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FRENCH GOVERNMENT RESIGNS FOLLOWING DEFEAT IN CHAMBER



Charles R. Walkren, the American drug store manager, removed his niece, Lucile Norton, from Chicago University because he learned she was being "exposed to Communist influences." His action has created "great excitement on the campus and among the faculty."

TWO ANTI-RED FORCES MEET IN COLLISION

Sad Mistake Brings Many Casualties

KWANGTUNG AND NANKING TROOPS CLASH

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

Owing to a sad misunderstanding, several Kwangtung officers and men were killed and several others wounded when they clashed with Nanking troops on the Kwangtung-Fukien borders. The Nanking forces also suffered similar casualties.

This accident happened on May 26, according to Swatow reports, when both sides were pushing against the Reds under Chang Ting-shing. Being pressed by two advancing columns, the Reds split up and dispersed. Then the Nanking and Kwangtung forces fought one another under the impression that they were fighting the Communists. (Continued on Page 14.)

PRINCE TEH WANG IN PEIPING

Welcome For Descendant Of Ghenghis Khan

Peiping, To-day.

Prince Teh Wang, who arrived this morning by train, was welcomed by Chinese officials and local Mongols, while a vast crowd of Chinese gathered to catch their first glimpse of Ghenghis Khan's descendant.

Prince Teh, who was accompanied by a bodyguard of 10 powerful looking Mongols, said he expected to stay three days and would see General Ho Yeng-chin, and try to persuade him to assume the post of high director of the Mongol autonomy movement. — Reuter.

WEATHER REPORT

The anticyclone has moved eastward and now covers Korea and the adjacent seas. A small area of moderately high pressure remains over the central Yangtze Valley. The depression is passing into the Pacific to the east of Hokkaido. A shallow depression has formed over Tongking and south-west China. The local forecast for to-day as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning was: southerly winds, moderate; cloudy, occasional rain.

SOCIALIST LEADER TO FORM CABINET

DRAMATIC LAST STAND BY FLANDIN

GRAVE WARNING UNHEEDED

Paris, To-day.

The Chamber was packed and in a most excited state when the crucial debate over the Government's Plenary Powers Bill began at 3 p.m. yesterday.

M. Barety, rapporteur of the Finance Commission, said that France's economic activity was stationary and even weakening. He estimated that the budgetary deficit was 7 milliards of francs, and the Treasury only had 6 milliards at their disposal until the end of 1935.

M. Barety expressed the opinion that the technical measures taken by the Bank of France to defend the franc would only be fully efficacious if reinforced by the confidence of Frenchmen in the franc. — Reuter.

FRANCE FACES GRAVEST CRISIS SINCE WORLD WAR

ANTI-FRANC WAR ACCELERATED

BOUSSON REGARDED AS LIKELY PREMIER

Paris, Later.

The unexpectedly heavy defeat of the Government opens up one of the gravest crises since the war. Its immediate effect will be to redouble the efforts of the anti-franc speculators and accelerate the drain of gold.

It was generally agreed last night that a National Union Government on the Belgian model is what is urgently wanted if devaluation is to be staved off. The President of the Chamber, the Socialist M. Boussion, is regarded as a possible Premier. He is the most likely to induce the Socialists to take office, beside the Centre and Right. — Reuter.

GOVERNMENT TO RESIGN

Plenary Powers Bill Defeated

Paris, Later.

The Plenary Powers Bill was defeated by about 50 votes. The Government is resigning. — Reuter.

Paris, Later.

The Plenary Powers Bill was defeated by 333 votes to 202. The Government has resigned. — Reuter.

Impassioned Oration By Premier

SPECULATORS ABROAD DENOUNCED

Paris, To-day.

There was a pathetic incident at the conclusion of his speech, when M. Flandin staggered from the tribune and was immediately treated by his doctors, including his brother, and then taken home. The Premier, in an impassioned oration, said that, though the principle of the convertibility of notes into gold will be maintained, the Government will not tolerate anonymous gold withdrawals.

He asserted that a powerful group will be organised throughout the country to induce the country to follow devaluation as a powerful tonic. Moreover, there are plans by speculators abroad to make millions of francs. (Continued on Page 14.)

Looking pale and weak, and with his arm in a sling, M. Flandin, accompanied by his doctor, entered the chamber at 6.50 p.m. yesterday to support the Government over the Plenary Powers Bill.

M. Flandin received loud cheers, which again broke out when the President of the Chamber congratulated the Premier on his courage in coming to the Chamber regardless of his health. M. Flandin asserted that only the grave circumstances had induced him, in his present state of health, to appear before the Chamber.

BOUSSON CALLED TO OFFICE

Paris, To-day.

President Lebrun has asked M. Boussion to form a Cabinet as quickly as possible in order to take office to-day. — Reuter.

REASON FOR ATTACK

The reason for the offensive against the franc had to be sought in foreign countries as well as France. The attack had been made to find out whether France intended to maintain the sanctity of the franc up to the bitter end.

Previously M. Germaine-Martin, Minister of Finance, tendered his resignation, which M. Flandin refused to accept. Later M. Flandin accepted M. Germaine-Martin's resignation and assumed the Ministry of Finance himself. — Reuter.

Financial Houses Sealed

CONCESSION TO CRITICS

Paris, To-day.

Seals have been placed on the doors of one or more financial establishments, by order of the Public Prosecutor, as a concession to the critics who denounced the Bill as too sweeping.

The Chamber adopted an amendment fixing the time limit for the use of the plenary powers as October 31, 1935; and the limit for their ratification as March 15, 1936. — Reuter.

INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS DURING JUBILEE

London, To-day. — Answering a Parliamentary question yesterday, the Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, said that questions of imperial defence had been discussed with those Dominion representatives in London for Jubilee celebrations. These discussions, as had been agreed, were of an informal and private character. — British Wireless Service.



M. Laval, French Foreign Minister, whose resignation is involved in that of the French Cabinet over the Plenary Powers Bill.

ANOTHER MUKDEN INCIDENT?

Japanese Military Leaders' Threat

WITHDRAWAL OF CHINESE TROOPS DEMANDED

Peiping, To-day.

The official circles are silent concerning the Japanese demarche, but it is learned on good authority that nothing in writing was delivered. Japan making only a verbal "warning." It is also understood on good authority that nothing in the nature of an ultimatum was delivered, and it seems perfectly clear that if the incident develops it will only be because the Japanese take further action.

The general feeling is summed up in the words of one commentator: The Japanese-Foreign Office scored a victory over the Japanese Army in raising the status of the Legation, and the Japanese army is determined to make North China pay for it. — Reuter.

Japanese Demands

Shanghai, To-day.

It is reliably learned that the Japanese demands included the withdrawal of all Chinese troops from the Peiping and Tientsin areas, but it is not clear whether the Kwangtung army intends enforcing this in any case or only if the other requirements are not fulfilled, namely, the suppression of various Chinese political bodies, the dismissal of certain Chinese officials and the cessation of anti-Japanese activities in North China. It is understood that the Japanese military leaders, in presenting the demands, referred to the possibility of "another Mukden incident being created," failing compliance. — Reuter.

Royal Birthday Emblems To Aid Silver Jubilee Trust

London, To-day. — His Majesty the King will celebrate his 70th birthday on Monday and will attend that morning the picturesque and impressive ceremonial of the Trooping of the Colours by the Guards Battalions, which every June 3 attracts great crowds of spectators to the Horse Guards Parade.

This year there will be an opportunity of purchasing in the streets birthday emblems in aid of the King's Silver Jubilee Trust. This fund is the personal gift of the nation to His Majesty, who has decided that it should be devoted to the welfare of the rising generation.

COUNSEL OVERRULED BY JUDGE WHEN PLEADING INSANITY IN BOURNEMOUTH MURDER TRIAL

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PETILLO WINS INDIANAPOLIS GRAND PRIX

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CINCINNATI DRIVER KILLED INSTANTLY AS CAR CRASHES INTO WALL AT TOP SPEED

Indianapolis, To-day.

A record crowd of 155,000 people saw Kelly Petillo, of Los Angeles, driving a four-cylinder Gilmore Speedway Special, win the 500 miles Indianapolis Grand Prix at a record average speed of 106.240 miles an hour. He covered the course in 4 hours 36 minutes 47 seconds.

Petillo also broke the record for 400 miles, covering the distance at an average speed of 108.802 miles an hour; his time being 3 hours 40 minutes 35 seconds.

MARKED BY TRAGEDY
The race was marred by a tragedy in the early stages. Clifford Weatherly, from Cincinnati, was killed instantly when his car crashed into a retaining wall when travelling at a terrific speed. His mechanic is believed to be dying as the result of a broken back. (Continued on page 9.)

DRUG TRAFFIC IN FAR EAST

PERSIAN SHIPMENT CRITICISED

NO OBLIGATIONS DECLARED

Geneva, To-day.

The Opium Advisory Committee, discussing the reports of the Governments for 1933, criticised the lack of "international loyalty" of Persia, in respect of a shipment from Persia to China of a consignment of 119 tons of opium. The Persian delegate said that Persia had not adhered to the opium treaties of 1912 and 1925 and therefore was under no obligation to prevent the shipment, which was effected by a concern not authorised by the Government. The members of the committee recommended to Persia the ratification of the opium agreements. — Reuter.



Reichsfuehrer Hitler's draft air pact has been favourably received in England.

DRAFT AIR PACT

GERMAN MOVE WELCOMED

CONFERENCE NOW POSSIBLE

London, To-day.

The submission of Germany's draft air pact is welcomed in British diplomatic circles as a definite gesture of goodwill and co-operation. Germany is known to be in communication with France, Italy, and Belgium, and meanwhile those Governments have also been preparing schemes. The French draft has already been received at the Foreign Office.

The possibility of a conference between the five Powers is now envisaged, though some preliminary diplomatic discussions will doubtless be necessary. — Reuter.

WANDA MORGAN WINS TITLE

Pamela Barton Changes Her Caddie

AMAZING SCENES IN BRITISH WOMEN'S GOLF FINAL

Newcastle, County Down.

To-day.

Remarkable scenes featured the final of the British Women's Golf Championship yesterday when Miss Wanda Morgan, the former holder of the English Women's title, beat Miss Pamela Barton, of Mid-Surrey and last year's runner-up to Mrs. Holm, by 3 and 2. Miss Barton mysteriously changed the caddie who had carried for her in the earlier rounds, and the other caddies demonstrated strong play. They followed the match, applauding Miss Wanda Morgan's winning shot at the end of the morning round.

The Ladies' Golf Union appealed for fair play, and paid the former caddie the money he would have received had he caddied in the final. The players were all square at the ninth, but Miss Morgan was two up at the 18th, where her score read 26 and 28, and one up at the 27th. — Reuter.

EFFECTS OF COCAINE

PROSECUTION SUBMIT BOTH ARE GUILTY

"GENTLEMAN'S PART BY STONER"

WOMAN'S HYSTERICAL PLEA SHOULD BE DISCOUNTED AS EVIDENCE

London, To-day.

Features of the Rattenbury trial yesterday were that Stoner's Counsel said that Stoner admitted that he struck the blow, but denied that he was responsible when he did so, owing to the effects of cocaine.

He asked that the verdict be "Guilty, but insane," or alternatively, for a verdict of manslaughter.

The Judge, later, however, referring to the suggestion of a verdict of "Guilty, but insane," said that he would tell the jury to put that statement out of their minds entirely, as against both the accused. The jury must decide the case on the evidence, not on any quasi-admission of Counsel Stoner, who was not put in the box, had not said so.

Counsel for the prosecution submitted that both the accused were guilty. (Continued on Page 9.)

BOWES' EXPRESSES UPSET WORCESTER IN AWAY MATCH

Yorkshire Record Fifth Successive Win

SUTCLIFFE AND WOOD IN BIG UNDEFEATED STAND

London, To-day.

Deadly fast bowling by Bill Bowes, who secured 13 for 88 in the match, enabled Yorkshire, strongest challengers to Lancashire for the county cricket championship title, to record their third championship win of the season when they met Worcester at Sheffield.

Having commenced the season in an indifferent manner, following his back injury in the final Test match against the Australians last season, Bowes, one of the leg theory exponents in Jardine's team, jumped into his own against Glamorgan when he secured 7 for 89.

Herbert Sutcliffe yesterday carried his bat for 200 in a three-figure stand with Wood, the wicket-keeper. This season Sutcliffe has carried his bat for 185 against Glamorgan and scored 91 against Derbyshire. Wood's two innings was his first three-figure knock of the season. (Continued on Page 14.)

SHANGHAI FINANCIAL CRASH

Peiping, To-day. — Judge Helnick has again postponed his announcement of the name of the liquidator of the A.O.F.C. He gave no indication when the announcement was likely to be made. — Reuter.

MAIL SCHEDULES

AIR MAIL RATES

As from 6th May the air mail rates to Great Britain via Imperial Airways will be reduced to Letter \$0.50 per lb. or less, P.C. each \$0.50.

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Pres. Jefferson	31
Pres. Coolidge	6
Pres. Monroe	7
Emp. of Canada	7

FROM JAPAN	May
Rampura	31
Pres. McKinley	31
Pres. Jefferson	31

FROM SHANGHAI	May
Dardanus	1
Alipore	1
Nagaya Maru	3
Hawaii Maru	3
Hawaii Maru	3
Santia	6
Sydney Maru	6
Pres. Coolidge	6
Calcutta Maru	6
Emp. of Canada	6
Pres. Monroe	6
Suwa Maru	6
Calcutta Maru	6
General Lee	6

FROM MANILA	June
Pres. Taft	31
Nankin	31
Change	31

FROM STRAITS & INDIA	May
Antiochus	31
Conte Verde	1
Bangal Maru	1
Agapenor	1
Terkum Maru	1
Agapenor	1
Sui Sang	1
Change	1
Menestheus	1

FROM AUSTRALIA	June
Nankin	31
Change	31

FOR EUROPE	May
Emp. of Asia (via Vancouver and Siberia)	31
Closes: Reg. 9.15 a.m. Ord. 10 a.m.	

FOR AUSTRALIA	June
Rampura (via Marcellles)	1
Closes: Reg. 9.45 a.m. Ord. 10.30 a.m.	
Athos II (via Siberia)	1
D'Artagnan (via Marcellles)	1
Closes: Reg. 9.45 a.m. Ord. 10.30 a.m.	
Antenor (via Marcellles)	1
Closes: Reg. 9.45 a.m. Ord. 9.30 a.m.	

FOR MANILA	June
Tanda	1
Pres. Jefferson	1

FOR JAPAN	May
Emp. of Asia	31
Athos II	1

The Woman's Page



For Spring street wear a knitted outfit proves quite light, smart, and practical. Patricia Mills, youthful screen actress, chooses pale green as her favourite colour, with brown accessories for contrast.

SAILCLOTH FOR FURNISHINGS

Makes Good Curtains And Loose Covers

Sailcloth is another fabric, stout of weave, which is being discovered for home furnishings. It makes good curtains and loose covers for a well-used Chesterfield or divan. For a room that looks its best with a cool colour in its hanging, the above mentioned bed-flicking is gaining popularity. There is a type of tick that is woven with lines of blue in groups of three or four. The blue is emphasized by means of blue braids and fringes for curtains, or of blue cordings, for cushions and covers.

FOR STRAITS	June
Rampura	1
Eai Lee	1
Hawaii Maru	1

FOR INDIA	June
Rampura	1
D'Artagnan	1

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"RUBBING" HINT

Sleeve Lining Protected Against Friction

VELVET FOR CHAFFING SHOES

The sleeve lining of a jacket that is worn regularly with a wrist-watch is apt to become frayed where it rubs against the watch. A small piece of wash-leather, or suede cut from an old glove, stitched inside the sleeve where the friction occurs protects the lining but is not noticeable. Small children's wellington boots sometimes chafe the leg just below the knee. To prevent this a strip of white velvet should be gummed or stitched round the inside of the boot top. Pockets that are used for keys, loose change, or any small metal articles soon become worn, and should be fitted with specially durable linings. Jean, or twilled cotton, such as is used for money-bags, is suitable, but if that is too thick a strong thin lining may be made from umbrella covering, in a good cotton and silk mixture.

WOVEN STRAWS

Satiny Appearance Most Important Feature

All these English woven straws have that smooth, satiny appearance needed for the velvet headpiece which is such an important feature of the new spring and summer hats. Crowns are shallow still, but there is a slight deepening at the back, which makes for comfort in wearing, and gives an added smartness of line.

Brims show a variety of different curves, sometimes up and sometimes down. There are "shovel" brims and aureole shapes that rise from the brow to disclose the latest "stand away" softly curled fringe. But always the line of the brim is clear cut and becoming; and usually what trimming there is, flat and compact, whether it be ribbon, or a posy or garland of silken flowers.



The first essential of the well-dressed day is that her clothes be smartly tailored. Miss Evans, a two-time model in navy blue and tan, the tailored skirt in beige woolen, the coat in navy blue.

SPECIAL BRUSH FOR CURLING THE HAIR

To get the loosely curling effect of the hair it should always be brushed up and down with a special brush made of long flexible bristles set not too closely in the brush.

HOLIDAY CRUISE EMBROIDERY

Popular Jubilee Designs

London. Yes, I worked this piece of embroidery in Jubilee year, began it when we were on our holiday cruise; is a remark that will be made by many women in years to come.

The needlework departments are kept busy helping women to choose special pieces of embroidery to work during pleasant ship-board hours, and the fascination of petit and gross point, cross and other varieties of canvas work made a strong appeal to modern needlewomen.

In place of the traditional closely worked designs, however, they are turning their attention to modern examples in bold design—especially created for Jubilee year. This work is done on a coarser canvas, with all the charm of the softly subdued colours of Jacobean and Elizabethan eras, although their modern adaptation is indicative of the House of Windsor.

Heraldic Symbols

The rose, thistle and other heraldic motifs are introduced in these pieces of holiday work, which will have a future historical significance. Cushion covers, chair seats and backs, screen panels, and other furnishing pieces, are prepared in bold and simple designs, in which the colours are "blocked" in grouped form, which are worked more quickly than with the usual petit point pieces. This is an attractive type of needlework for a sea-cruise holiday.

Designs are prepared printed in clear colours, without being framed, because this gives more scope for individual artistry with the needle. Also it is less expensive than when a certain amount of handwork is already done in the preparation.

Smaller pieces of work in which these Jubilee heraldic designs are shown include the always attractive vanity bag, card case, or cigarette case. Among the new trifles are the flat powder cases in hand embroidery which complete a "set" of handworked feminine accessories.

There are charming pictures ready to be worked in three colours: sea scenes and country scenes are treated like woodcuts in the modernist manner.

TRAVELLER'S OUTFIT

How To Keep Agreeable Appearance With Small Wardrobe

The traveller's problem is how to keep her luggage as light as possible and still maintain an agreeable appearance. I think the first thing is a bold reduction in the size of one's wardrobe. For instance, instead of two coats worn alternately, have one coat, wear it out, and get a new one. On this system coats are never wasting away in cupboards, losing their colour and falling out of fashion. Moreover, frequent changes of costume are less necessary to the traveller than to the stay-at-home, for she is not long enough in one place for others to grow tired of her clothes.



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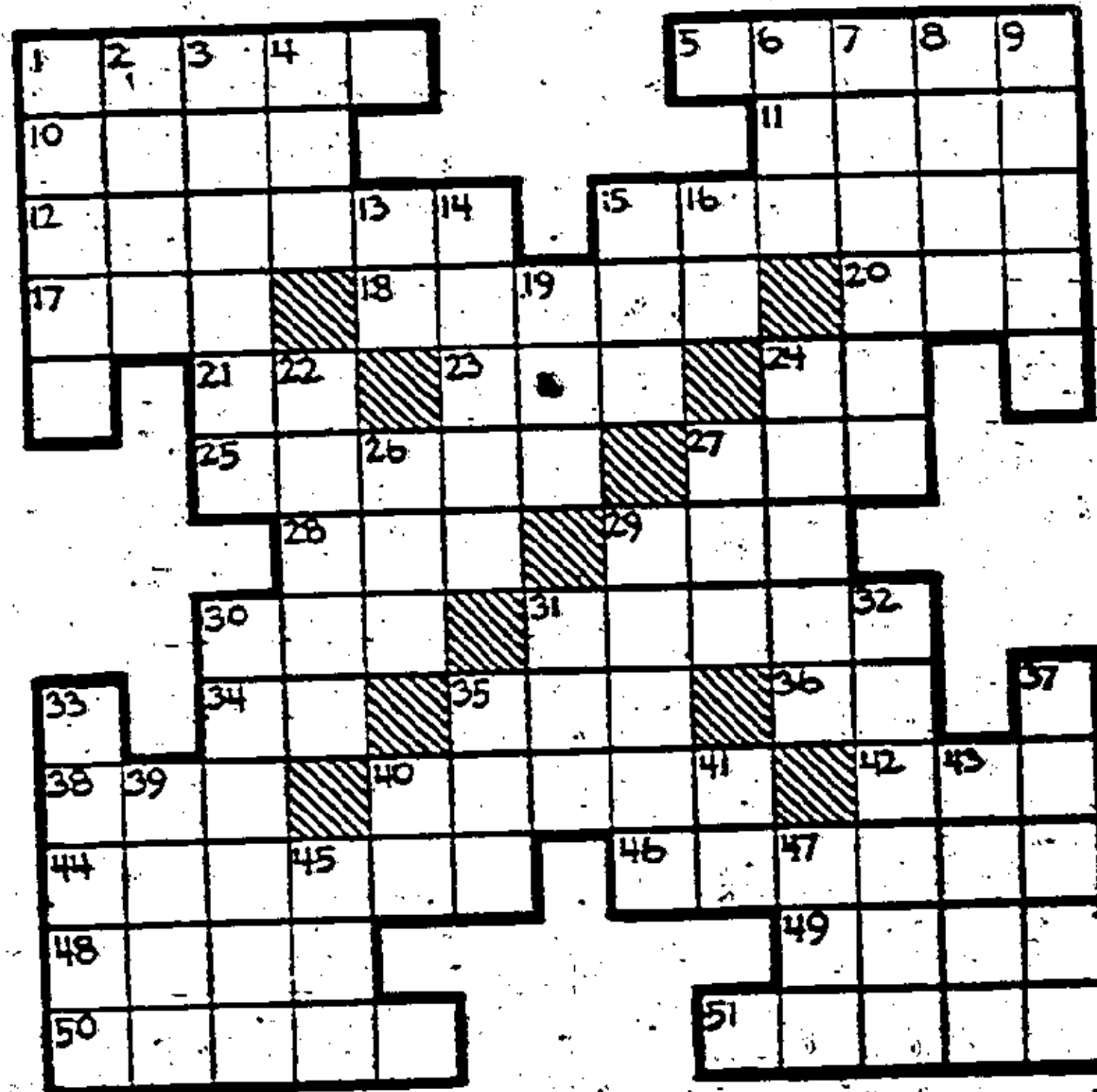
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL	HORIZONTAL (Cont.)	VERTICAL (Cont.)
1-Grasp	38-Mineral spring	15-Preposition
2-Long wearily	39-Large artery	16-It is (cont.)
3-Row	40-Grassy meadow	22-Passageway
4-Not any	41-Vegetable	23-Markets
5-Marked by fraud	42-Insect	24-Enemy
6-Bar	43-Electric (abbr.)	25-The (Fr.)
7-Piece out	44-Discharge	26-An Italian prima donna
8-Bristle (Surg.)	45-Knots	27-Moderated
9-Scotch river	46-Taut	28-Vehicle
10-Egyptian god		29-Serious
11-Pinch		30-A tree
12-Pronoun		31-In a greater degree
13-Examine minutely		32-Are
14-Youth		33-A sporting game
15-Distress signal at sea		34-Nest by
		35-Article
		36-Greek goddess of discord
		37-Playing card
		38-Look

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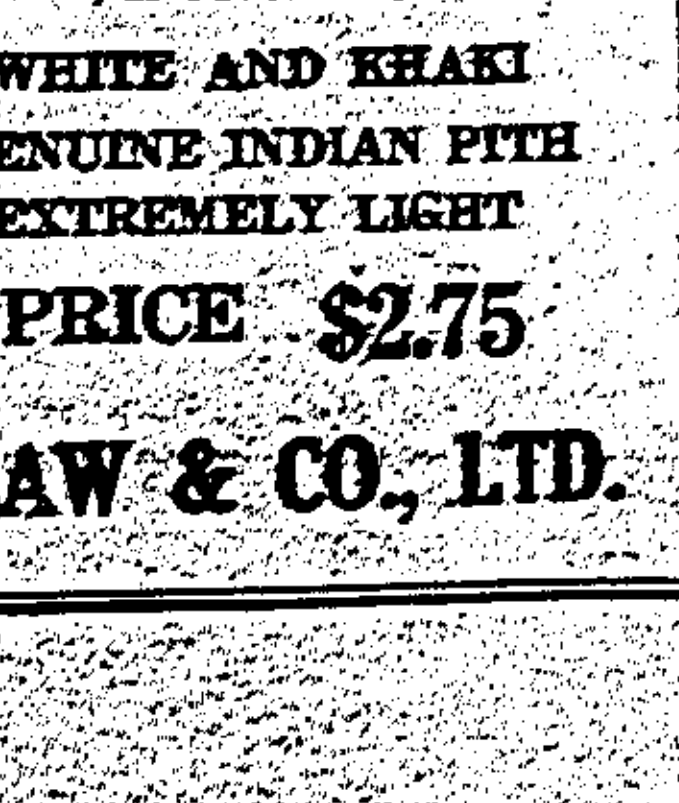
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I DON'T CARE WHAT ANYBODY ELSE DOES I'LL NOT STAND FOR YOU SMOKIN' EM. DO YOU HEAR?

I DON'T KNOW WHAT THE NEW GENERATION IS COMIN' TO. THEY WON'T PAY ANY ATTENTION TO US OLDER FOLKS.

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FOOTPADS ATTACK CHINESE TRADER

Highway Robbery In New Territories

A trader named Ho Lat, of Shan Tau Kok Market, in Chinese territory, reported to the police yesterday that, near the village of Yukautin, New Territories, he was attacked by three men armed with heavy sticks.

They knocked him down and he lay on the ground, semi-conscious, while two of the men held him and the other thoroughly ransacked his pockets, taking from him a sum of \$32 in Chinese twenty-cent pieces, a gold finger ring, a wrist watch, and a box containing several pieces of imitation jewellery.

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Public Works Department,
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SPORT NOTICES

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE SEVENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 1st June, 1935, commencing at 2.30 p.m.
The First Bell will be rung at 2.00 p.m.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 27th May, 1935.

GENERAL NOTICES

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the HONG KONG HOTEL, Hong Kong, on TUESDAY, the 11th, June 1935, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Reports of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 30th April, 1935.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, 1st day of June, to TUESDAY, the 11th day of June 1935, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers,
Hong Kong, 23rd May, 1935.

NOTICE

WEST AND EAST FELLOWSHIP

(For World Peace and Social Service)

IT is proposed to hold a meeting to extend the activities of the above-mentioned institution and to merge it into a new organisation to be established on June 1st, Peace Day, 1935. It is sincerely hoped support will be forthcoming. All who are interested please send their names and addresses to, or correspond with

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BRIDGE NOTES

STAYING OFF THE SIX

By Ely Culbertson

The principle of promotion is the factor governing almost all plays of honours. I have explained in these columns before that an honour fulfils its most important purpose when it covers, and captures, a lower honour held by an opponent. This is the direct duty of honours: but they have a further somewhat indirect duty in that they must escape being captured themselves, and protect honours in partner's hand from being captured.

In the following deal it is correct to refuse to play an honour, although this refusal involves failure to cover so insignificant a card as a six spot. East, by saving his Jack of diamonds, protects his partner's King from capture and retains the opportunity to have the Jack itself promoted to winning rank.

North, Dealer.
Neither side vulnerable

North:

S-3 3
H-A K J 8 3
D-A 9 6
C-Q 6 5

West:

S-10 9 6
H-9 2
D-K 8 4 3
C-A J 7 3

East:

S-Q J 5 4
H-Q 10 6 4
D-J 5 2
C-9 8

South:

S-A Q 7 2
H-7 5
D-Q 10 7
C-K 10 4 2

The bidding: (Figures after bids refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs)

North East South West
1H Pass 1S Pass
2H(1) Pass 2NT(2) Pass
Pass Pass

1—With better than a minimum hand North must rebid.

2—Having heard that North is able to rebid, South is sure that a game is likely. He cannot risk bidding less than three notrump, since if North's hand were weaker he might pass two notrump.

West, chose the diamond three for his opening lead; the choice is close between diamonds and clubs, but ordinarily the club would be a slightly better opening. The diamond six was played from Dummy and East made the play which was eventually to save the game—he played a low diamond instead of putting up his Jack.

It is obvious that if East played the Jack South would capture it with the Queen and West's King could be finessed. This would give South three tricks in diamonds. But while East holds the Jack, South cannot capture West's King, and his maximum in diamonds is two tricks.

While the play seems somewhat unnatural, it is not by any means a difficult one for East to make. The only holding West could have which would make East's failure to play the diamond Jack result in the direct loss of a trick would be diamond K Q x x. This would make South's holding in diamonds ten-spot high, which seems most unlikely in view of the notrump bid.

An eventual winning trick would be sacrificed if South held the King of diamonds and West the Q 10. But in any case in which West held the King and South the Queen, East's play would cost nothing and might gain a trick.

South won the first trick with the diamond seven, and tried to establish the heart suit. Since East held two stoppers, South could not establish nine tricks. After taking three hearts, two spades, two diamonds and a club his resources were exhausted and he was forced to allow East and West to win the last tricks. If East had not held on to his Jack of diamonds, South's ninth trick would easily have been made by the diamond finesse for West's King.



These Italian troops, shown back in Rome following service with the League of Nations' army in the Saar, are among those being held in readiness for duty in the Reich rearmament crisis. Enough additional reserves are being called up to put 500,000 in uniform.

5,000 YEARS OF WAR

Revelations Of New Chart

That during the past 5,000 years of the story of the inhabited world there have been nearly 2,000 wars, battles and national revolts of major importance (excluding the World War and its hundreds of battles) is the sensational revelation made in "The March of Man," a new type of history chart shortly to be published, which gives the whole history of man on earth at a glance.

H.M. the King has ordered a specially bound copy for the Royal Library at Windsor Castle. It is only when history is "bird's eyed" in such a manner that the persistence of war can be seen throughout our earliest happenings are lacking, but we find the first war entry occurring at 2800 B.C. during the sixth Memphite Dynasty of Egypt, when it is recorded that Pepi II, for whom a record reign of ninety years is claimed, organised "foreign expeditions" and suppressed revolts in the desert.

The last war-like entries are under 1933 A.D., with the invasion of Jehol by Japan and the Siamese military rebellion. A separate section of the charts—which spread out history in the form of road-maps—covers the World War and produces at once such a realisation of the world-wide ramifications of that conflict as would be impossible in ordinary book form. In all the charts contain some 6,000 definite date entries alone—an extraordinary achievement.

COAL TO HELP SCHOOL FUNDS

A novel contribution to an educational establishment is reported. The Simeonpoo says that the Tienlung Coal Mine Co., has presented 300,000 tons of coal to the Mongolian and Tibetan School in Nanking and the school will undertake to sell and transport the coal, proceeds from which will go towards the school funds.

A Punch Story

"I say," whispered the host to his wife, "I've served out the aquarium instead of the punch. Do you think the guests will notice?"
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RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres, (845 K.C's).

4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7-11 p.m.—European Programme.
7 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.03-7.16 p.m.—"In a Fairy Realm" Suite (Albert Ketelbey) played by Albert Ketelbey's Concert Orchestra.
7.16-7.30 p.m.—Ensemble Singing. Maybe I'm Wrong again.

Another one gone.
Norah Blaney and Owen Farrar.

Lazybones
I like to go back in the evening.

Layton and Johnstone
7.30-8 p.m.—From the Studio.

A Jazz Banjo and Piano Recital by Fred Carpio and Julian Silverio.

8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

8.05-8.15 p.m.—From the Studio.

"A Weekly Review" by Sabrina.

8.15-8.30 p.m.—A Violin Recital by Fritz Kreisler.

1. Serenade (Lohr)
2. Marguerite (Rachmaninoff, arr. Kreisler)

3. Thais (Meditation (Massenet), Kreisler)

4. Tambourin Chinois, Op. 3 (Kreisler)

8.30-9 p.m.—Variety.

Instrumental—Rollin' Home; Speak Easy.

Vocal Duet—Nanny Nanny No. ("Jill Darling")—Louise Browne and John Mills.

Sandler Solo—Remembrance—Albert Sandler.

Vocal—In the shade of the old Apple Tree—The Four Aces.

Song—Back to those happy days—Leslie Hutchinson.

Orchestra—Jubilee Dance Memories No. 1.

9-9.20 p.m.—Band Music.

Softly awakes my heart ("Samson and Delilah") (Saint-Saens)

War March of the Priests (Mendelssohn)

Woodland Pictures—Rural Suite (P. Fletchen)

Valise des Alouettes (Drigo)

Hobomoko—Intermezzo (Beves)

9.20-9.30 p.m.—"Viennese Memories of Lehar" (arr. Henry Hall) played by Mark Weber and his Orchestra.

9.30-10 p.m.—From the Studio.

A Concert by:

Jeanne Gregory—Mezzo-Soprano.

Rex I. Pedley—Baritone.

Doreen Ma—Piano.

Programme

1. Songs—

Wagon Wheels

Laurel, You made the night too long

2. Piano Solo:

Rex Pedley.

3. Piano Solo:

I'm on a See-Saw

You're my thrill

Jeanne Gregory.

10 p.m.—Renter Press Bulletin.

10.05-10.15 p.m.—"Welsh Memories"

REPAID AFTER 50 YEARS

Alleged Two-Shilling Debt To Woman's Father

Mrs. V. Martin, of Council-cottages, Northway, Herts, has received a postal order for the amount of £2, which she has handed to her father, Mr. J. Martin, of 10, St. Paul's Church, Herts. The letter is unsigned, and the envelope bears a South Tottenham postmark.
Mrs. Martin knows nothing about the loan. Her father, Henry Hitches, was killed in the Boer war.

NEW POST IN THE POST OFFICE

Telecommunication Director

BIG JOB FOR FORMER TELEGRAPHIST

A new post—Director of Telecommunications—has been created in the Post Office. It will be filled by a former telegraphist, Mr. F. W. Phillips.

Last night it was announced that the telegraph and telephone services would in future be known as the Department of Telecommunications. Certain important changes will follow.

It is understood that the question of merging the finance of the two services is at present under consideration. This step was advocated by the Bridgeman Committee's report in 1932. It stated that Post Office policy should be directed toward a complete amalgamation of the two services.

Telephones are being increasingly used for sending telegrams; telephone wires are largely used by the telegraph service, and the two branches are, in fact, becoming more and more interlinked.

The term "telecommunication" incidentally, is one that has been adopted by a number of countries, and it is expected that it will become an international word.

Mr. Phillips entered the Post Office service as a telegraphist 40 years ago. Since 1925 he has been in charge of the overseas telegraph branch. He was a member of the Television Committee which reported in January this year, and is now a member of the recently appointed Television Advisory Committee.

sung by The Maestros.
10.15-11 p.m.—From the Studio.
Dance Music by The "Ranpura Lyrials"
10.30 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day Press News.
11 p.m.—Close Down.

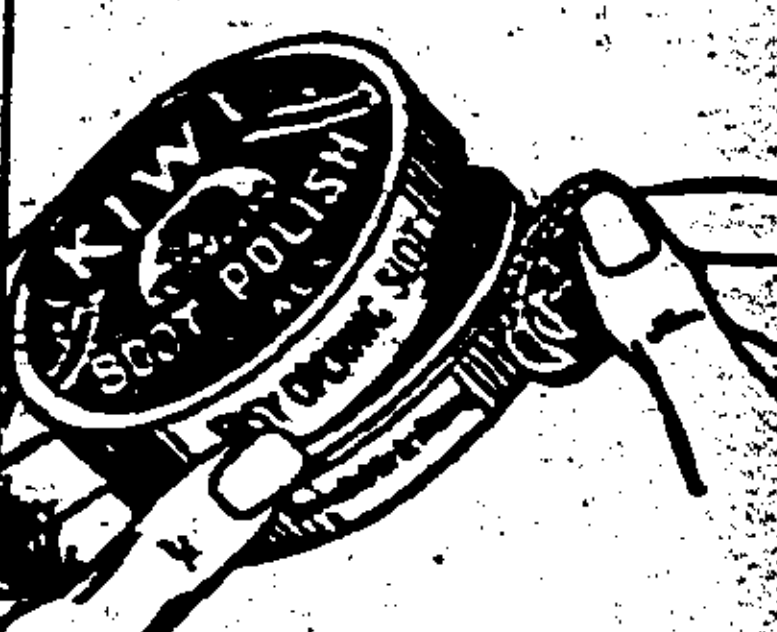
JAPANESE RADIO ASSOCIATION

Broadcast To Start From To-morrow

The Japanese Radio Association will broadcast news, music, etc., on the after to-morrow follows:
Hours of Broadcasting:
10.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. (Japan time) daily.
Items:

Programme of the day, 3 minutes.
News in English, 10 minutes.
Music, Theatrical performance, Lectures etc., 30 minutes.
News in Japanese, 10 minutes.
Programme of the following day, 4 minutes.
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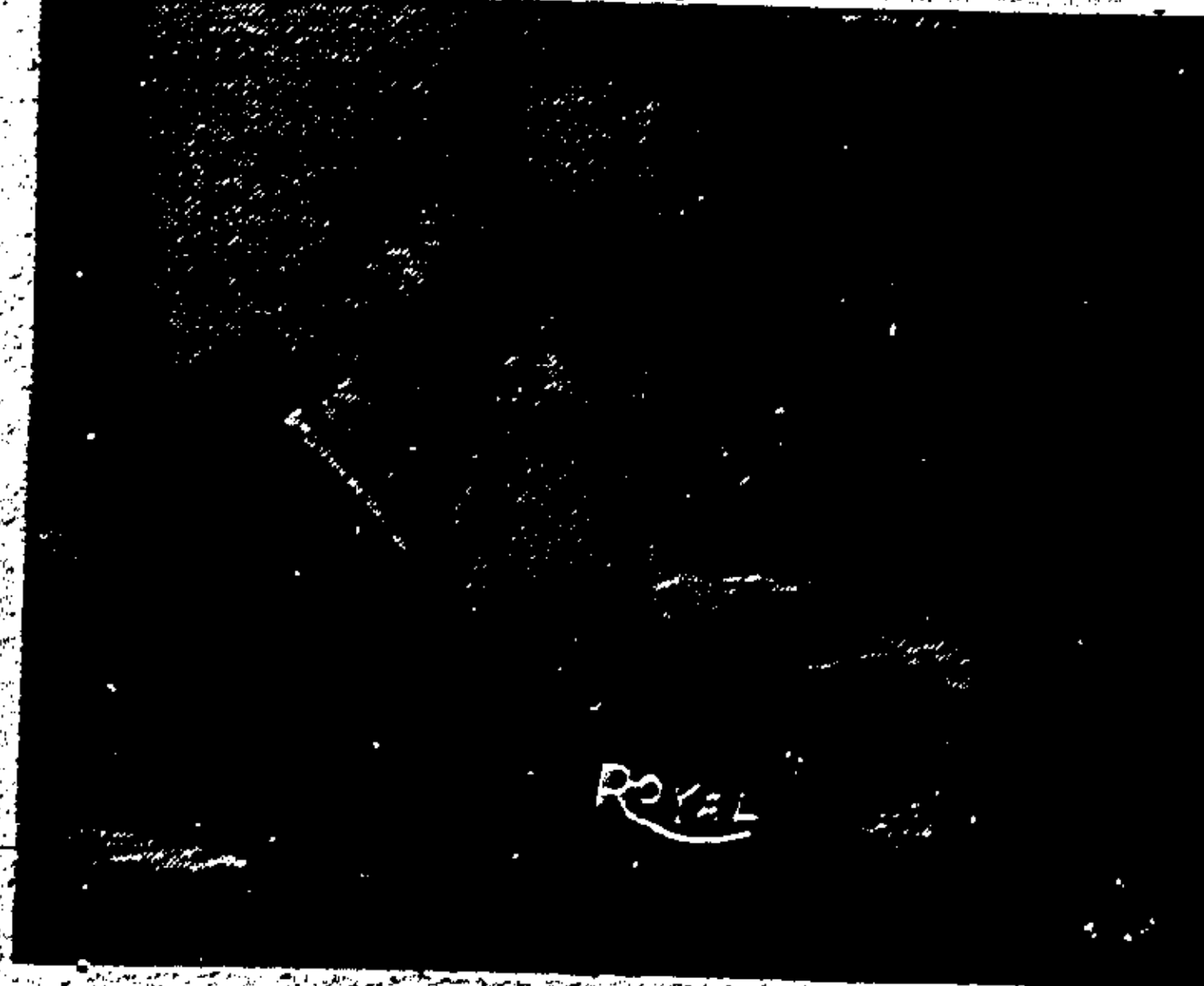
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Sporting Page

OMAR TAKES LEAD IN RACE FOR PREMIER LEAGUE SKIPS' TITLE

DOCKS MINUS FOUR MEN TO-MORROW

MAJOR'S RARE PROMISE IN C.S.C.C. RINK

TRIBUTE TO A. O. BRAUN

(By "Skip")

RAIN unfortunately interfered with bowls matches last Saturday, but did not prevent any of them from being finished. As a matter of fact it was beneficial to Craigengower 'A,' the damp L.R.C. ground being really a blessing. It took away the great bend which is so hard to overcome and made green conditions almost normal.

The programme, as far as the First Division matches were concerned, ended as forecasted. Craigengower 'A' had no difficulty in disposing of the Indian team, but, in fairness to the latter, it must be mentioned that they were not at full strength. The Omar brothers were conspicuous for their absence.

K. M. Omar, who skipped a rink against Holland's quartette in the Open Rinks competition recently, has a fine conception of how bowls should be played, and proved it in that match. He saved the position repeatedly, and on the first head, with five shots lying against him, he came to the top of the jack, with a lovely follow-through—the only way it could have been accomplished.

Jones and Grimmit On War Path Again

DEFEAT XAVIER AND RIBEIRO BY MARGIN OF 18 SHOTS

As was expected, F. J. Jones and A. W. Grimmit, the champions, had little difficulty in defeating F. Xavier and F. N. N. Ribeiro, of the Recreio, by 18 shots in the Second Round of the Colony Lawn Bowls Pairs Championship, on the Kowloon Dock green yesterday.

The green was perfect and it took Grimmit and his partner very little time to find their length, which they kept accurately throughout the game.

Scores were—

Head	F. J. Jones and A. W. Grimmit	F. Xavier and F. N. N. Ribeiro
1	0	0
2	0	0
3	1	1
4	2	3
5	0	3
6	0	3
7	2	5
8	0	5
9	0	5
10	0	5
11	0	5
12	0	5
13	0	5
14	0	5
15	0	5
16	0	5
17	0	5
18	0	5
19	0	5
20	0	5
21	0	5
22	1	10

The Recreio defeated the Craigengower "B" team by 9 shots. This result might have been reversed had Arculli realised his danger. It was a better performance than the Craigengower "A" combination achieved when opposed to their "B" team, and suggests a match well worth watching when the



J. R. Soares, left, G. Duncan, centre, and R. Bass, right, at the Craigengower Cricket Club last Saturday. (King's Studio).

"A" team meet the Recreio on June 8 in Kowloon.

The Recreio Danger

Many critics believe that the Recreio will win, and, frankly, there is every reason for this belief. The rinks skipped by Alves and F. X. Silva have shown great improvement. C. G. Silva and F. X. Silva can be seen playing bowls equal to anything that can be witnessed in the Colony at the present time. They met their clubmates H. A. Alves and F. J. Silva in a Open Pairs match last Monday and won by 30 shots to 14.

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A scene on the Police green during a practice game. Left to right: J. Johnson, J. C. Fender, W. Chester-Woods, and L. Pearson. (King's Studio).

TAIKOO COMMENCE OWN LAWN BOWLS TOURNAMENTS

RENFREWSHIRE TROPHY RESULTS

FULL DRAW OF RED RINKS' COMPETITION

Although many of the Bowling Clubs in the Colony have long started their own Club competitions, the Taisoo Recreation Club are not far behind and play has already taken place in one of the Club competitions—the Renfrewshire Rinks Trophy for which seven teams have entered.

The following is the complete draw with results to date, in the right order:

Bye into Semi-Final Round—J. Waid, F. Patterson, J. C. Polson and D. Peoples (skip).
First Round—S. Pollock, D. McColgan, W. Brown and T. F. Stainton (skip) beat A. Park, E. E. Wilson, W. Weir and J. C. Chalmers (skip).
C. H. Summers, H. Pendergast, R. M. Keown and J. Watson (skip) beat A. W. Norris, E. E. Wilson, D. B. Bone and D. Peoples (skip).
R. Wright, A. McArthur, D. B. Bone and W. Cunningham (skip) to meet T. Swan, J. MacIntyre, A. Stalker and G. H. Stewart (skip).

Red Rink Competition

The following is the complete draw for the Red Rink competition:
Bye into Semi-Final Round—S. Pollock, A. McArthur, W. Brown and J. C. Chalmers (skip).
First Round—J. Waid, D. McColgan, J. C. Polson and J. Watson (skip).
R. Wright, T. MacIntyre, R. M. Keown and N. Drummond (skip).
C. H. Summers, S. Simpson, A. Stalker and W. Cunningham (skip).
T. Swan, W. Pendergast, J. J. Whyte and T. F. Stainton (skip).
A. W. Norris, E. E. Wilson, D. B. Bone and D. Peoples (skip).
A. Park, F. Patterson, W. Weir and G. H. Stewart (skip).

The Open Pairs Lawn Bowls Championship encounter between R. Duncan and L. A. R. Duncan, and H. Overy and F. Goodwin, which was abandoned after the sixth end on Wednesday owing to rain, will now take place on the Recreio green next Tuesday.

ABANDONED MATCH TO BE PLAYED NEXT TUESDAY

The draw for the Second Round of the Open Singles Lawn Bowls Championship will take place this evening at 5 p.m., at the Sworn Measurer's Office (Mr. Nish's office).

POLICE AND K.C.C. MAY CAUSE UPSETS

MACFARLANE'S RETURN SHOULD SEE FOOTBALLERS THROUGH

CRAIGENGOWER "A" take a holiday to-morrow, and it will be occasion no great surprise if there is an upheaval in one or two of the results, particularly in the matches where the Police and the Kowloon Cricket Club are involved.
The latter team are due for a win, and if luck should deign to give them a friendly gesture there is no opposition will stop them. It has been remarked that the Civil Service are not very far away from their first victory, and it seems that the babes of the league will yield them their first points.

Kowloon Dockers have been weakened by the loss of players, but, as strong as ever in spirit, they will probably find the Police team just a fraction better.

The Bowling Green, with their team unaltered, should master the Craigengower "B" team. Cavanagh and Field have shown disappointing form for two weeks now.

Junior Matches

The Football Club were without A. MacFarlane last Saturday, which may be the reason for their defeat at the hands of the Police. It can be said without question now, that the Bowling Green combination is the best in this league; (Continued on Page 5)

SECOND ROUND DRAW FOR OPEN SINGLES TO-NIGHT

The draw for the Second Round of the Open Singles Lawn Bowls Championship will take place this evening at 5 p.m., at the Sworn Measurer's Office (Mr. Nish's office).



C. G. Silva, left, looks on while his opponent H. A. Alves, kneeling, marks the shot with his towel in their Open Pairs Lawn Bowls championship encounter which took place at the Bowling Green on Monday. (King's Studio).

SILVA'S SURPRISING DEFEAT

CHALMERS FACES STRONG CHALLENGE

THREE NEW SKIPS LOSE IN DEBUT GAMES

HUNDRED per cent. records in the premier league skips' table went by the board last Saturday, and, as a result of C. G. Silva's unexpected setback at the hands of C. S. Rossetlet's four, U. M. Omar, with five wins to his credit in as many matches, leads the list, followed by Silva. J. Shepherd and R. F. Luz are the only other two skips with clean sheets.

J. Chalmers is holding the honours in the junior division, though G. H. Sherriff, J. J. Basto, and G. E. F. Thompson are awaiting his first slip.

Last week three skips made their 1935 debuts—A. O. Madar, N. M. Currie, and C. Strange, all of whom lost.

The following is the complete record of every skip in the 1935 Leagues to date—

First Division Table To Date

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Up	Dn	Pts
U. M. Omar (C.C.C. "A")	5	5	0	0	123	60	63	0	10
C. G. Silva (Rec.)	5	4	0	1	155	66	89	0	9
R. W. Bradbury (C.C.C. "A")	5	4	1	0	131	66	65	0	8
A. M. Holland (K.B.G.C.)	5	4	1	0	113	77	36	0	8
L. Guy (K.B.G.C.)	5	4	1	0	93	81	12	0	8
F. Cullen (K.D.R.C.)	4	3	1	0	87	64	23	0	6
F. J. Jones (C.S.C.C.)	4	3	1	0	79	76	3	0	6
A. R. Dallah (I.R.C.)	4	3	1	0	74	76	0	2	6
A. Hyde Lay (K.C.C.)	4	3	1	0	77	80	0	3	6
F. X. Silva (Rec.)	5	3	2	0	107	96	11	0	6
C. S. Rossetlet (C.C.C. "B")	5	3	2	0	100	93	7	0	6
J. Shepherd (Police)	2	2	0	0	55	25	29	0	4
R. F. Luz (C.C.C. "A")	2	2	0	0	44	31	13	0	4
J. McKelvie (K.D.R.C.)	4	2	2	0	73	81	0	8	4
H. A. Alves (Rec.)	5	2	3	0	92	85	7	0	4
J. Cavanagh (C.C.C. "B")	5	2	3	0	97	93	4	0	4
W. S. Drake (K.B.G.C.)	2	1	1	0	38	38	0	0	2
S. Gray (K.D.R.C.)	2	1	1	0	38	44	0	6	2
E. G. Post (Police)	2	1	1	0	30	42	0	12	2
W. Greig (K.D.R.C.)	2	1	1	0	33	50	0	17	2
K. M. Omar (I.R.C.)	2	1	1	0	30	48	0	18	2
R. Bass (C.C.C. "A")	3	1	2	0	55	58	0	3	2
J. Fraser (K.C.C.)	4	1	3	0	63	79	0	16	2
W. E. Hollands (Police)	4	1	3	0	64	86	0	22	2
A. E. Silkstone (K.C.C.)	4	1	3	0	66	96	0	30	2
E. el Arculli (C.C.C. "B")	5	1	4	0	93	97	0	4	2
J. Hollidge (C.S.C.C.)	4	0	3	1	68	107	0	39	1
A. O. Madar (I.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	13	25	0	12	0
A. M. Wahab (I.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	6	35	0	29	0
H. Nish (K.B.G.C.)	3	0	3	0	49	93	0	44	0
G. C. Moss (Police)	4	0	4	0	69	94	0	25	0
A. R. Minu (I.R.C.)	4	0	4	0	60	86	0	26	0
A. W. Grimmit (C.S.C.C.)	4	0	4	0	52	98	0	46	0
TOTALS	120	58	58	4	2327	2327	352	362	120

Second Division Table To Date

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Up	Dn	Pts
J. Chalmers (T.D.R.C.)	4	4	0	0	92	55	37	0	8
G. H. Sherriff (K.B.G.C.)	5	4	1	0	130	79	51	0	8
J. J. Basto (Recreio)	5	4	1	0	101	69	32	0	8
G. E. F. Thompson (K.B.G.C.)	5	4	1	0	98	77	21	0	8
H. H. Rose (K.B.G.C.)	4	3	1	0	84	53	31	0	6
H. Westlake Sr. (C.S.C.C.)	4	3	1	0	89	61	28	0	6
W. Way (C.C.C.)	4	3	1	0	94	73	21	0	6
A. MacFarlane (H.K.F.C.)	4	3	1	0	67	76	0	9	6
F. X. Soares (Recreio)	5	3	2	0	103	86	17	0	6
H. Overy (K.C.C.)	5	3	2	0	97	88	9	0	6
A. K. Smith (Police)	5	3	2	0	99	91	8	0	6
A. Brookbank (H.K.F.C.)	5	3	2	0	97	96	1	0	6
A. P. Paul (H.K.F.C.)	5	3	2	0	87	94	0	7	6
G. H. Stewart (T.D.R.C.)	5	3	2	0	91	100	0	9	6
E. Remedios (Recreio)	2	2	0	0	58	26	32	0	4
J. P. Robinson (K.C.C.)	3	2	1	0	57	65	0	8	4
G. Logan (Police)	4	2	2	0	77	87	0	10	4
W. Glendinning (Police)	5	2	3	0	104	97	7	0	4
T. F. Stainton (T.D.R.C.)	5	2	3	0	98	99	0	1	4
A. Ward (C.C.C.)	5	2	3	0	93	100	0	7	4
J. W. Bonmar (H.K.F.C.)	5	2	3	0	92	103	0	11	4
W. B. Musket (H.K.F.C.)	5	2	3	0	91	108	0	17	4
H. Hampton (K.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	26	16	10	0	2
J. Watson (T.D.R.C.)	1	1	0	0	26	17	9	0	2
A. H. Basto (Recreio)	1	1	0	0	23	20	3	0	2
L. A. Luck (C.S.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	20	17	3	0	2
R. Basto (Recreio)	1	1	0	0	15	18	1	0	2
W. McHardy (Police)	1	1	0	0	16	15	1	0	2
D. Fernando (C.C.C.)	2	1	1	0	50	29	21	0	2
Y. Abbas (C.C.C.)	2	1	1	0	38	44	0	6	2
A. O. Braun (C.S.C.C.)	4	1	3	0	77	79	0	2	2
E. R. Davies (C.S.C.C.)	5	1	4	0	88	107	0	19	2
A. Webster (H.K.F.C.)	5	1	4	0	78	104	0	26	2
J. Russell (H.K.F.C.)	5	1	4	0	80	111	0	31	2
B. E. Maughan (H.K.F.C.)	5	1	4	0	83	121	0	38	2
H. Rosario (Recreio)	1	0	1	0	19	20	0	1	0

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"SKIPS" FORECAST FOR TO-MORROW

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Figures in brackets denote the result of the corresponding fixture last year, and underlined teams are favoured to win.



J. R. MacDonald about to roll his wood while A. G. Hill, J. R. Robson and R. Ross prepare to follow in their Wapichaw Lawn Bowls match at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club on Saturday last. (King's Studio).

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GOLF NOTES

BY "NIBLICK"

NET par was the best card return in the qualifying round of the Kowloon Golf Club's Summer Cup competition. E. H. Mundy and W. A. Stewart headed the list with two 67's. I noted from the results reported in a contemporary that the latter was precluded for some reason.

Second score placing went to W. J. Geall with a net 70, while the rest of the qualifiers tailed off to the low 80's.

It was indeed a surprise to read that Pat Taylor had been nosed out of the 16 match-play qualifiers in a field of 24, his low handicap stands as proof positive of his past prowess and one is led to wonder if this slip can be attributed to greens.

CHANGE OF LOCAL RULE

OPERATIVE from to-morrow, the rule governing a ball in the stream at the second, third and ninth holes, will be changed from a stroke and distance penalty to a loss of stroke only. This will line up with the rule at the first hole and is, parallel with No. 27 in the Golfer's bible, the Royal and Ancient Rules.

The stream at the eighth is declared out of bounds with the usual penalty of stroke and distance.

The Committee's decision on this hole is very fair as the stream must be quite 70 yards to the right of the tee to hole line, and anyone who slices with a 70-yard curve deserves to be penalised.

GOLF AND TREES

READING the Rotary lecture with particular reference to the planting of shrubs and trees for the beautification of the Colony reminded me that we had about two hundred trees in embryo planted around the course some twelve months ago. A close inspection of the sites did not reveal the expected brown twigs and green leaves, in fact, to quote from an old tag, they were most conspicuous by their absence.

The hoped for woods were purchased from the B. F. Dept., in case anyone misconstrues the inference, I had better add that the initials stand for Botanical and Forestry.

OVERHEARD AT THE NINETEENTH

the secret of good timing is to be of the first tee in front of the practice swinger.

the Club has a few finished players but most of them are in the rough.

Willie Tyke was deterred in the first round, eight strokes and a drop of water couldn't help him; of course, a Tyke did it.

a Scot could tell an Anderson's fairy story if he stood on the right side of the water and went far enough back.

repeated that crack about keeping the rules of golf simplified and the simps of golf ruleified.

AUSTRALIAN TEAM FOR S. AFRICA

Four Tests Included In 15 Matches

Sydney, Apr. 30. The Australian Cricket Board of Control has chosen a strong side to tour South Africa during next season. Fourteen players have been selected.

V. Y. Richardson will captain the side, but the vice-captain will not be nominated until the Board meets again in September. The team:

V. Y. Richardson, B. A. Barnett, W. A. Brown, A. C. Chipperfield, L. S. Darling, H. L. Ebeling, J. H. Fingleton, L. O. Fleetwood-Smith, C. V. Grimmett, S. J. McCabe, E. L. McCormick, L. P. O'Brien, W. A. Oldfield, W. J. O'Reilly.

During the tour fifteen matches, including five Tests, will be played. The Tests will be at Durban (2), Johannesburg (2) and Cape Town (1).—Reuter.

TO-DAY'S FIVE "C" DIVISION TENNIS LEAGUE MATCHES

WILL SOUTH CHINA CHECK INDIANS?

KOWLOON FOOTBALL CLUB MAY BEAT DOCKS TEAM

After practically a week of disappointment caused by the uncertainty of the weather, it is sincerely hoped that bright sunshine will greet this afternoon's "D" Division Lawn Tennis League fixtures.

Five interesting clashes are down for decision to-day, the most interesting of which will probably be the meeting between the Civil Servants and the Police at the Valley.

Bowling Green Weaker

The Bowling Green Club are very much weaker than last season, and their chances of beating the Army this afternoon are not considered very bright.



A fairly close encounter should result from the meeting of the Kowloon Football Club and the Kowloon Dock's Recreation Club, both of whom have been narrowly defeated by the Indian Recreation Club.

Good Partnership

The Kowloon Football Club have a very good partnership in W. T. Knox and J. Willis, who are likely to cause the downfall of their opponents this afternoon.

The Indians are at present leading in the League, but are likely to meet their Waterloo when they clash with South China.

To-day's Programme

The following is to-day's programme:
K.F.C. v K.D.R.C.
I.B.C. v S.C.A.A.
C.S.C.C. v R.S.C.
K.C.C. v P.R.C.
K.E.G.C. v A.T.C.

A DERBY TIP FROM LORD DERBY

WILL HISTORY BE REPEATED?

SIR ABE BAILEY AND BOBSLEIGH FANCY

London, May 2.

Lord Derby made an admirable chairman of the Pilgrims' dinner to the Duke of Kent on Tuesday. It is hoped that he will prove as admirable a tipster for the Derby.

He said that on the last occasion he presided at a Pilgrims' dinner a horse he had in an important race at Epsom did very well. This year he had another horse of which he had high hopes, and he hoped that history would repeat itself.

1933 Derby Win

The occasion, to which Lord Derby was referring was in 1933. He presided at the dinner to welcome Mr. Singham, the new American Ambassador, on May 30. The following day his colt Hyperion had an easy Derby win.

This year Lord Derby's hope is Bobsleigh, and his owner is only one of many who fancy him. A short time ago Sir Abe Bailey tipped Bobsleigh, saying that his chance was "excellent."



A. P. F. Chapman, the Kent cricketer and former England Test captain, is one of several sponsors of the New National Sporting Club, London.

STREAMLINE BACK DERBY DAY'S MOST DANGEROUS RIVAL

SOLAR STAR FIT ENOUGH TO UPSET BIG DOUBLE POOL

(By "Rapiet")

TO-MORROW'S Seventh Race Meeting, the last one of the first half of the season at the Valley, promises to be a really exciting one as the handicapper has performed his difficult task in a most satisfactory manner. Though we are unlikely to see Shooting Star, a record holder, Saucy Face, and Daylight Eve competing, on account of lameness, Derby Day, Streamline, and Just That will be attempting welcome comebacks.

The "daily double" pool will be swelled by the \$2,000 odd from the last Meeting and the Juffing Stakes will be carrying over \$50,000 in \$1 tickets. Mr. B. Ralph will be riding again at the Valley for the first time in eight years—he has not secured any really good ponies, but it might be worth watching him. So that, taking everything all round, it should be a very interesting afternoon's sport.

BEAUFORT HANDICAP

Having won at Macao last Sunday, Twenty Grand must carry a 7 lb. penalty, so he will start with 152 lbs.

It is not known who his rider is at present. However, he should win with Clear View second and Flybynight third. Mr. Liang will ride Clear View and Mr. Frost will take out Flybynight.

Dr. Macgowan's Bonny Dundee will be ridden by Mr. Black. This is a good combination and I make this the outside choice.

BONDI HANDICAP

Shooting Star pulled up lame after his gallop last Wednesday and will not start. Saucy Face is also reported to be lame and is unlikely to start to-morrow.

Derby Day, the picture of fitness, covered the half mile in 0.52.2 and sprinted a quarter in 0.25.0 on Tuesday. She won the Maidens at the Annual Meeting and ran prominently over the first three quarters of a mile at Easter.

Australian Boy continues to improve under Mr. Davis' careful training and is in light at 145 lbs. He appears fresh after his run behind Amazon and should be a distinct menace to Derby Day (Mr. Proulx).

JUBILEE PLATE—Bayardo goes up 7 lbs. due to his win in Macao. King's Warden (Mr. Frost) should win with Gladiator (Mr. Davis) second and Sadko (Mr. Deitz) third. I think the distance is too far for Macaroni and Hetman.

LANTAO HANDICAP

Daylight Eve is also lame and a non-starter. I see Don is entered. After his recent run I feel he should just about win this race.

Mr. Frost will ride Valorous, but I fear he is handicapped by Father Time. Gold Coin is in light at 142 lbs. and will be close up to the winner with Spinaway (Mr. Butler) knocking at the door after his splendid run in the novice race last time out. Flirt looked dangerous for a while in the straight at the last meeting and possibly the shorter distance will suit her.

Bobniak Star will be ridden by Mr. Pih and must be considered dangerous on account of his past form.

Got That (Mr. Butler) is a fast beginner and has a lot of speed. He has always run prominently over the first six furlongs of his races, and this distance should suit him. I am told that our "horsey" experts here consider this pony to be the best of this year's batch.

If there is to be an upset I would say it should come from Got That.

Mr. B. Ralph will ride Goldsmith, but I fear this pony is slightly outclassed here. I take this occasion of wishing Mr. Ralph the best of luck now that he has returned to the fold after an absence of eight years.

Mr. Deitz will ride Racing Heart, she disappointed us a fortnight ago and possibly she is not feeling too well.

My selections, after careful consideration of the ponies' abilities at the barrier, are 1—Derby Day, 2—Bobniak Star, 3—Australian Boy.

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EX-L.B.A. SECRETARY LEAVES FOR HOME

Mr. Harry Hampton, former Hon. Secretary of the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association, left the Colony this morning for good by the E. M. S. Empress of Asia. He carries with him the good wishes of all bowlers.

Second Division Table To Date

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	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pp	Shots	Shots
F. L. Rapiet (K.B.G.C.)	1	0	1	0	16	17	0	1	0
N. M. Currie (K.B.G.C.)	1	0	1	0	18	20	0	2	0
C. Strange (C.S.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	18	23	0	2	0
A. A. Lewis (C.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	15	21	0	1	0
L. C. R. Rouse (K.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	15	21	0	1	0
L. E. Lammert (K.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	15	26	0	11	0
J. M. Jack (K.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	17	29	0	12	0
C. J. Taecht (K.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	11	29	0	18	0
T. Carr (K.C.C.)	2	0	2	0	31	39	0	8	0
J. L. Shellhear (R.H.K.Y.C.)	5	0	5	0	67	121	0	54	0
TOTALS	150	75	75	0	2873	2873	343345	156	



Capt. G. E. T. Eyston, the British motor-racing driver, signed a twin monoposto racing car with which he has attacked several world land speed records during the summer months.

POLICE AND K.C.C. MAY CAUSE UPSETS

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50 per cent. of the players in company for any senior team. Taikoo came into the limelight again when they won so against the Kowloon Cricket Club and one wonders what will happen to the "guardians of the" should they turn out in strength.

Yachtmen's Big Task

Can anyone say the Yachtmen will beat the Bowling Green? The salient points of their argument would make interesting reading. They meet this Saturday at Kowloon, and this match should give the home team another point. The closest match in the Junior series should be that between the Football Club and the Kowloon Cricket Club, if MacFarlane, playing the Footballers show win.

TAKOO FOUR CAUSE MAJOR SENSATION

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Luz played an inspired game and extracted his side from many difficult positions. On the last head, when the shot was again him, in a desperate effort to save the game, he just missed the face by the narrowest possible margin.



Simmonds Enters Second Round Of Open Singles

BEATS BEBBINGTON BY SIX SHOTS AFTER 24 ENDS

On the Club de Recreio greens yesterday, E. W. Simmonds beat N. J. Bebbington by 6 shots in the First Round of the Open Singles Lawn Bowls Championship.

Scores were:
Head E. W. Simmonds, N. J. Bebbington

1	0	0	1	1
2	1	1	0	1
3	1	2	0	1
4	1	3	0	1
5	1	4	0	1
6	1	5	0	1
7	0	5	1	2
8	0	5	1	3
9	0	5	1	3
10	2	7	0	6
11	2	9	0	6
12	2	9	0	6
13	1	10	0	6
14	0	10	1	7
15	0	10	1	8
16	0	10	1	9
17	2	12	0	10
18	3	15	0	10
19	0	15	0	11
20	1	16	0	11
21	0	16	1	12
22	0	16	3	15
23	4	20	0	15
24	1	21	0	15

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SHOTS

THE members of Hollywood's British colony, under the leadership of Sir Guy Standing, have collaborated in the production of a handsome volume offering their personal greetings to the King and Queen on the occasion of the Jubilee. The book is superbly printed and bound, and the signatures include Ronald Colman, Charles Chaplin, Mary Pickford, Charles Laughton, Norma Shearer, Olive Brook and dozens more.

Bonnie Baver, easily one of the cleverest among the British artists now in the film colony, will enact Lillian Russell, in the picture depicting the life history of "Diamond Jim," the latter role in the hands of Edward Arnold. Lillian Russell was said to have been the only woman Jim ever asked to marry him and, offered her \$1,000,000 if she would do so.

Gary Grant may run over to England and play in a British film. Paramount will spare him for a few weeks.

Helen Vinson, Noah Berry, Walter Huston, Richard Dix, (the new father of twin sons) and Madge Evans are soon to appear in at least one British production.

Elizabeth Bergner is reported to have been offered \$150,000 to make a picture in Hollywood, but it is not likely to come off, as she asks for an additional 5 per cent of the profits.

Ronald Colman grew his moustache after he finished "Clive of India," and now he has to shave it again for the principal role in "Tale of Two Cities."

Claud Rains is likely to play the part made famous by the late Lon Chaney in "The Hunchback of Notre Dame." He will also be in Gary Cooper's next, "Jungle."

All the studios are after the lovely Opera stars. M.G.M. have now signed Maria Jeritza, and of course Lily Pons is signed to R.K.O.

Mae West's next film will be "Klondike," written by her. She was recently photographed arm in arm with the Stage's richest bachelor, Noel Coward, when he passed through Hollywood on his way to China.

Margot Grahame, (Mrs. Francis Lister) England's platinum blonde actress, is to take out her American citizenship papers at once, and stay she will only go to England for holidays. She has recently appeared with Victor McLaglen.

Ruth Chatterton has really signed to Columbia and her first picture will be from the story of I.R.A. Wylie's novel "Feather in her Hat."

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Shirley Temple's glorious smile sheds its lustre over Fox Film's latest picture, "The Little Colonel," the bewitching Kentucky idyl in which she is co-starred with Lionel Barrymore.

"ROBERTA" A MASTERPIECE
OF ENTERTAINMENTLIONEL ATWILL HEADS FINE CAST
IN "BEGGARS IN ERMINE"JEANETTE MACDONALD AND NELSON EDDY MAKE
SCREEN HISTORY IN "NAUGHTY MARIETTA"SHIRLEY TEMPLE AT STAR THEATRE
IN "BRIGHT EYES"

By Diane

"Beggars in Ermine"

I liked this. Made by a small company (Monogram) it is so beautifully acted and well put together that it rates with the best major output. Lionel Atwill, in the leading role, creates a character that will live in your memory just as much as some of Lon Chaney's best. He starts as a steel executive, loses his investment through trickery, as well as his legs. Then comes the twist through which he remakes his life and lands on top again.

H. B. Walthall brings sincerity to his part as the blind beggar, while Jameson Thomas achieves the desired result of making you hate him. Betty Furness and James Bush rank high in the cast, although overshadowed by the principal characters. The fine work of every member of the cast puts this in the best class of screen dramas. (Alhambra).



Mr. Dimoff, Balalaika artist, whose season at the Oriental Theatre has been extended for two days. He will again appear at all performances to-day and to-morrow in conjunction with Spencer Tracy and Shirley Temple in the big mystery melodrama "When New York Sleeps."

"Monte Carlo Nights"

Mary Brian, one of the best loved among the younger members, is seen in an exciting mystery thriller, "Monte Carlo Nights," from the story by Phillips Oppenheim. With her as leading man we have the handsome juvenile John Darrow (seen here recently in "Flirtation Walk"; this is his first starring in a "Monogram" film. The young scion of a wealthy New York family accused of murder is sent to prison on the eve of his marriage to a beautiful debutante. Escaping on his way to prison, he starts on a hunt for the real culprit, whom he knows only by a strange sequence of numbers which he plays at roulette. Coming at last to Monte Carlo, his quest is complicated by the appearance of his fiancée and a member of the New York detective force.

No more of the story, but there is quite a gripping climax. The two young stars do really well, and others worthy of mention are Robert Frazer, Yola D'Avril, Kate Campbell, George Hayes and others. The settings are exceptionally well done and although the film is by no means outstanding it will pass quite an enjoyable evening. (Alhambra).

"Under the Toronto Rim"

Stuart Erwin, a dumb but honest cowboy, is fleeced into buying a hog ranch, where he sits and moans for the cattle range.

Off on a vacation to Mexico, he elopes with the cattleman's daughter (Vernie Hillier) discovers cattle thieves and has a grand time. Perhaps the audience will also. Anyhow, there is the usual crowd we always have in these stories—Fred Kohler, Fuzzy Knight and Raymond Hatton. John Lodge (remembered in "The Scarlet Empress") seems out of place in a Western. Good fun if you like this sort of picture. (Alhambra).

MAKE way for Nelson Eddy, the screen's newest sensation. In "Naughty Marietta" we have operetta as it never has been before. Victor Herbert's 25-year-old music sounds as beautiful as when I heard Tren-tini sing it in the original production in New York.

Wait till you hear Jeanette MacDonald sing the "Italian Street Song"; you will like her voice to Grace Moore's. As introduced in "One Night of Love," the singers now stand in front of the microphone, and put all they have into a number. Later on, the scenes are "shot" in dumb action. It is of enormous value from a production point of view, and it is no wonder, with this new type of recording, that Jeanette MacDonald's voice has lost that slight metallic ring and is at its glorious best. I think she will more than hold her own with any of the real Opera stars from now on, and into the bargain she is an accomplished actress and looks lovelier than ever.

In the Metropolitan Opera baritone, Nelson Eddy, M.G.M. has a discovery. Yet for many months they allowed him to sing but one number in "Dancing Lady" and another in "Student Tour," till this grand chance in Herbert's melodious operetta. He has an engaging personality, good looks and a delightful freedom from mannerisms. Personally, I prefer him to Lawrence Tibbett, because his voice is not so blatant and the range is just as astonishing—a true baritone. You have never heard "Sweet Mystery of Life" (that glorious duet) sung better, nor the "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp," and "I'm falling in love with someone." All the original music was used, but there is a new book into which they tossed everything.

Jeanette begins as a French Princess about to be married to a Spanish Grandee, and she does not like it. Her maid (Cecilia Parker) is about to leave for the new Louisiana as a "casquette girl"—a girl provided by the King with dowry and casquette, to become the wife of a colonist in the new Colony, where she is auctioned to the highest bidder.

The Princess goes in place of the maid, is rescued from a pirate ship by the handsome Captain Warrington (Nelson Eddy), escapes auctioning by telling the Governor (Frank Morgan) that she is a "bad girl"; her identity is discovered and I leave you to guess the rest. What does it matter about the plot? This is operetta and it is a gorgeous eye-ful with wit, charm and credibility.

Frank Morgan, as the fussy Governor, captures the comedy honours in the same manner he did in "Affairs of Cellini." Elsa Lanchester (Mrs. Charles Laughton) as his shrewish wife is good in parts, but a little inclined to overact. Douglas Dumbrille, Cecilia Parker, Joseph Cawthorne, Edward Brophy and Harold Huber are among the excellent support.

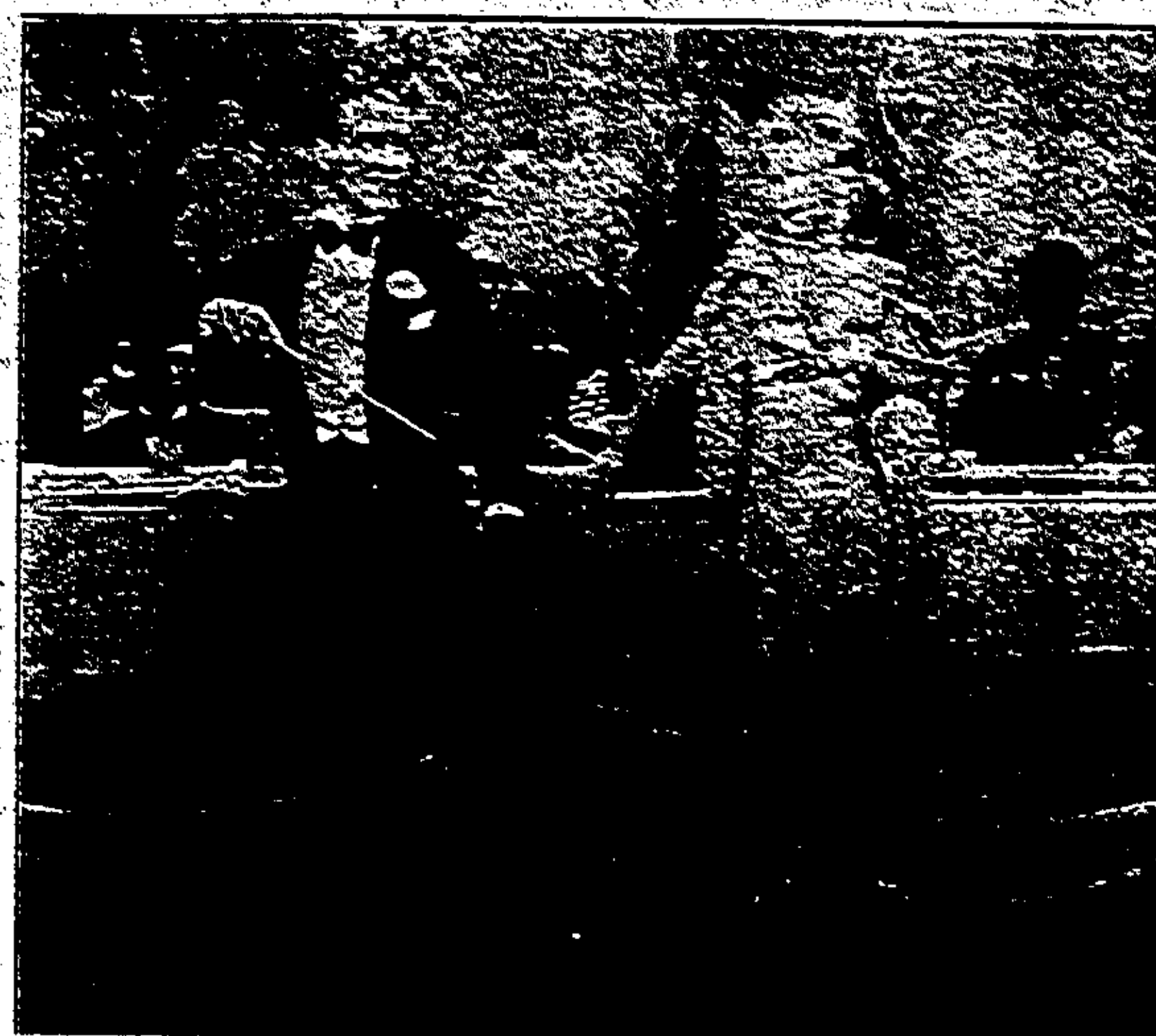
From the opening scenes Director W. S. van Dyke shows he can handle a musical as well as he can a drama. The result is a masterpiece of taste, inspiration and perfect entertainment. (Queen's).

"Hellierado"

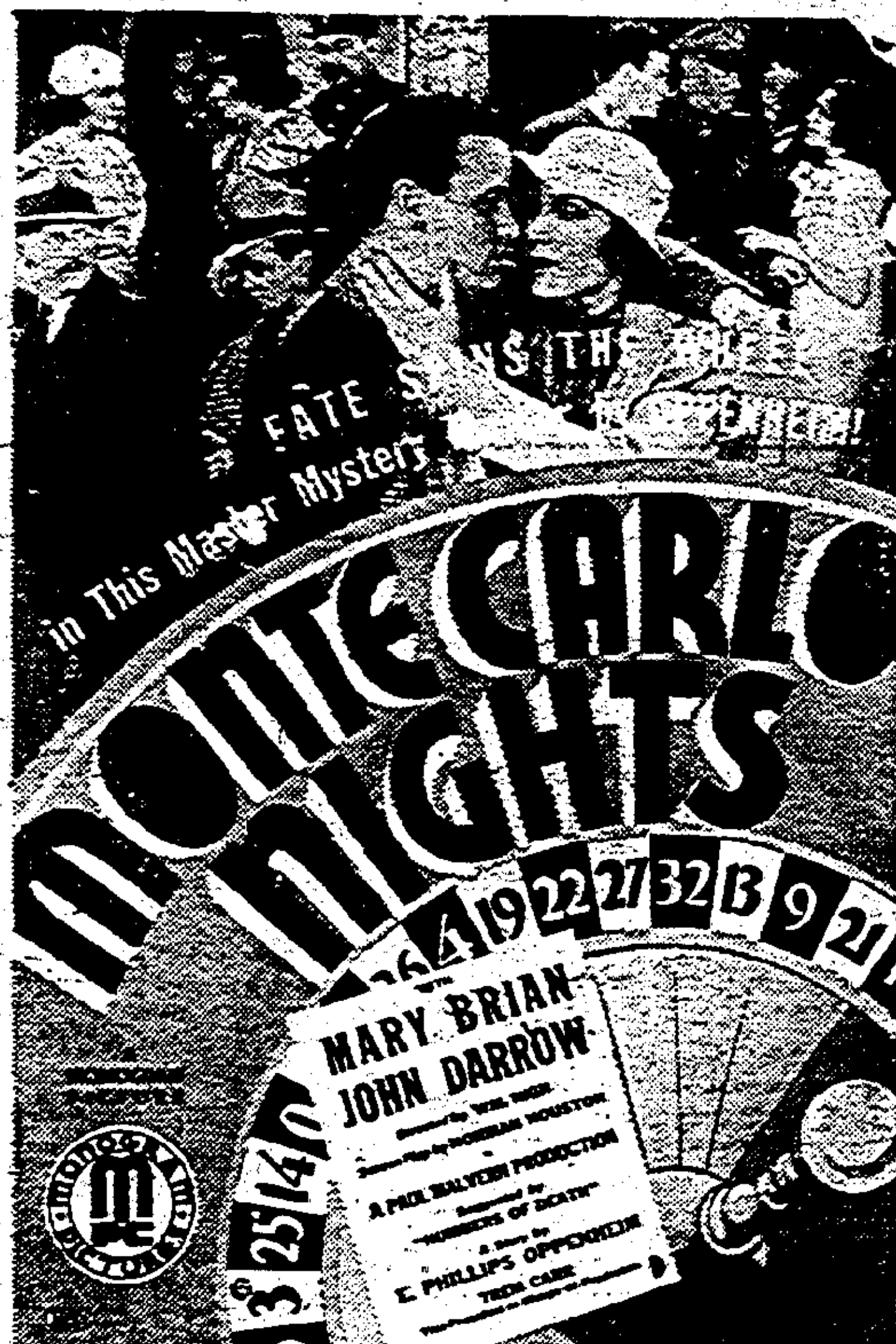
You may think the casting director to blame for making Dick Arlen a bumptious hitchhiker, Madge Evans an unnaturally snobbish society girl and popular Ralph Bellamy a purse-proud millionaire, but you will admit he did right by the old-timer H. B. Walthall. The story shows the three stranded in a mining town, haunted by vanished glories and with but one ghostly inhabitant—H. B. Walthall.

It rather spoils things to tell you more of the adventures, but they are entertaining enough, if not quite worthy of the acting ability of the three principals nor of the production chief, Jesse Lasky. (King's).

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Ginger Rogers and Fred Astaire in a scene from the Jerome Kern Musical romance, "Roberta" which opens at the King's to-day.

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Hong Kong, Friday, May 31, 1935.

Codes And Courts

It would be difficult to quote any judicial decisions in any country that have affected larger issues of policy or greater sums of money than those recently given by the Supreme Court of the United States, and in no country would such decisions seem more anomalous than in England. The very fact that Acts duly passed by the Legislature and signed and promulgated by the Executive can be cancelled by a baker's dozen of learned lawyers is strange enough, and raises the old controversy about fixed and fluid Constitutions. Sir Stafford Cripps has in a recent book explained how easily, given a chance majority, he could turn all our institutions upside down; but the fact remains that nothing of the sort has been done. The whole efforts of the great Alexander Hamilton were devoted to securing the sanctity of money values and of contracts, yet the Republic, for all its safeguards, has made more frequent and drastic changes. Perhaps there is no moral but the old reflection that although a federal system requires a written constitution there is no superiority in any one system over any other, apart from the spirit in which it is worked.

It is estimated that the recent "gold clause" decision affected no less than fourteen billions of dollars. That decision, by a majority of seven judges to six, saved the President from a big embarrassment at the cost of conferring on the Legislature a power which the "fathers of the Constitution" would certainly have regarded with dismay. That is not to say that the decision was wrong or unwise, but it did give the impression that the Supreme Court had taken into consideration arguments that were not strictly legal. The highest Court of any country is justified in so doing as the repository of the tradition of the national legal system as a whole; but when the departure from the letter of the law is very obvious the result cannot be an increase in confidence, which is the great want of the moment.

The unanimous decision in the test case as to the validity of the Codes that have been built up as the framework of industry in the last two years is a greater blow than the upholding of the "gold clause" would have been; and it is of interest to the whole industrial world. In England, especially the experiment of regulating the hours of work, the conditions of employment, the wages, and the prices, by the

Central Government, was watched very closely with a view to adopting any of the "New Deal" provisions that proved workable. It would not in any case be easy to transfer from a country whose

trade is mainly domestic to one that has to keep abreast of the "unsheltered" world market, and it was obvious that raising the wage-rate and the price might be offset by a fall in the value of the currency, so as to leave the "real wage"—what the money would buy—no better than before. It was also clear that the whole of the rest of the price system would have to adapt itself to the new codes, and that the adaptation would not always be understood by the ordinary man who had never interested himself in economic calculations, and who always suspects any change. It is also quite true that as a rule he suffers by any such change because the "insiders" in any trade are experts in comparison with the customer. There is always some "lag" in adapting the prices to the new situation, and it is often inordinately prolonged.

Nonetheless there is a great dissatisfaction with things as they are, and a willingness to learn by experiment. The absolutely orthodox theorist says that in a system built up on the profit motive, and relying on competition for its motive power, it is not possible to have some portions flexible and elastic while other portions are fixed and regulated, and that the best results are got by leaving the whole system to adjust itself. The opposite theory is held by men who say that as that is so, the whole system should be regulated, even at the cost of losing the power of rapid adaptation to new circumstances. The Western nations of Europe and the North American States are not likely to make that sacrifice. They prefer to make a minimum and a maximum, within which the trades can exercise their own discretion. The large extent to which this has been effected by sliding scales of taxation and minimum wage rules is often overlooked. It is quite probable that the "Guild Socialism" which would organise each trade into a unit, provided that a general supervision was reserved for the State as representing the consumer, will in the end be the outcome—partly because the details are so multifarious and changeable that the work is beyond the power of the ordinary organs of the political State.

However that may be, it is clear that the first large attempt to bring industry into an organisation based on the general well-being was made in too great a hurry. The "Codes" were being very generally ignored by both employer and employed, and the reformers will now have to begin wages, and the prices, by the

HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE

MARK TWAIN DAY

America is preparing to honour the centenary of Mark Twain's birth on the grand scale.

A committee of 80, under the presidency of Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler and including President Roosevelt, ex-President Hoover and nearly all the famous names in contemporary American literature, is arranging the celebrations.

There will be a Mark Twain dinner in every city of the United States on St. Andrew's Day, and a Mark Twain Day in all the schools. An English Mark Twain Centenary Committee is being formed at Oxford.

It is hoped that Mr. Rudyard Kipling, who has described Mark Twain as "beyond question" the largest man of his time, will head the group.

"WORDS, WORDS, WORDS"

Out-of-the-way words often achieve a short Parliamentary vogue. Until recently one doubts whether any M.P. had used the word "lacuna" for a long time. Then it cropped up in more than one speech in the India debates. Later Mr. Graham White used it in a speech on the iron and steel trade. Somebody ought to call the attention of Mr. J. H. Thomas to it. It would be a change from his famous "tutus."

Dr. Leslie Burgin, who, by the way, speaks seven foreign languages with elegance and ease, last month took a stiff fence in the difficult field of Welsh place-names. He pronounced Pontardawe correctly.

Across the floor of the House Mr. David Grenfell passed congratulations. "I'll give you full marks for that," said the Welsh Socialist M.P.

Your Daily Smile!

Little Mary was playing school with her playmates one day, when father came along and said, "Well, Mary, I suppose you're the teacher?"

"Oh, no," Little Mary replied. "I don't know enough to be the teacher. I am only the inspector."

"Always begin at the bottom," said a captain of industry recently. Except of course when you're learning to swim.

"I see," said Smith, "that a famous man has been saying that four hours sleep is enough for anyone."

"Pooh!" said Brown. "That's nothing. I've a two-year-old boy at home who knew that a year ago."

Tiny Tot: "You're better looking than your daddy."

Ditto: "Course I am—I am—I'm a later model."

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

A tea dance will be held at Repulse Bay Hotel on Sunday at 2.30 p.m. A half-hourly bus service will operate on Sunday afternoon.

Wu Chuen, a 20-year-old shop foki, was this morning fined \$15 by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court for travelling on the Yau-mat ferry yesterday with his master's monthly ticket.

The Eastern Extension and Great Northern Telegraph Companies announce that as from June 1, the charge for telegrams will be calculated at the rate of \$0.60 equals one gold franc.

The forthcoming wedding is announced between Private Leslie Wood, 1st Bat. Lincolnshire Regiment, and Miss Zema Jex, of Kowloon City.

A dinner of the Diocesan Old Girls' Association will be held to-night at the Diocesan Girls' School at 7.30 p.m. A number of tables of Mah Jongg and Bridge are being arranged for the evening.

It is officially announced that, as from Saturday, there will be further restrictions in the water supply throughout all districts on Hong Kong Island. The revised hours of supply will be from 6 a.m. to 9 a.m. and from 4.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.

Pleading that an old gael friend had given it to him to carry, Tin, a 25-year-old unemployed, was sentenced to two months' hard labour for carrying a bag of stones.

STATUS OF BRITISH THRONE

SPONTANEOUS LOYALTY TO THE KING

REMARKABLE PHENOMENON IN ENGLAND

(By Very Rev. W. R. Inge)

THE Royal Family must be surprised as well as gratified by the fervent demonstrations of loyalty and affection which the Royal wedding last year and the Jubilee this year have called forth from all sections of the population.

When one thinks of it, it is a remarkable phenomenon, at a time when so many Continental nations have sent their monarchs packing. Hereditary sovereignty is becoming the peculiarity of a group of nations in the north-west of Europe.

The demonstrations are entirely sincere, spontaneous and disinterested. There are other countries where it is imprudent to be otherwise than loyal. There is a well-known story of how Mussolini went incognito to a cinema, where his own face was thrown on the screen. Every one stood up except the Duce, who remained seated.

A stranger in the seat behind him tapped him on the shoulder. "My dear sir, I entirely agree with you, but I think you would be wise to stand up." He was probably transfixed with a Napoleonic glare.

Blowing Off Steam

There is no such pressure in our country. The other day a foreigner listened to a Communist orator in Hyde Park, uttering the most outrageous sentiments about the Crown. He turned in amazement to a policeman. "Is this sort of thing really allowed here?" The policeman grinned. "Oh, yes, it don't do the King any harm, and it does the bloke good to get it off his chest!"

This, by the way, is our usual method when strangers try to pierce the bladder of our self-esteem. Jonathan Swift wrote some savage and rather indecent satires upon the manners and customs of humanity. We give them to our children as a companion volume to "Robinson Crusoe."

Another Irishman, Bernard Shaw, has spent his life in showing up our follies, sins and hypocrisies; he is desperately serious. We make him a best-seller, and say, "What a witty fellow! How he enjoys pulling our legs!"

When Savonarola lashed the Florentines for their luxury and vice, they patronised him till they found that he meant business; then they burned him alive. We should not have made such a mistake; we should have made him a bishop.

A Ruling Passion

Some ill-natured people say it is all snobbery. That is a hard word to use. The snobbery of the social climber is rather contemptible; purely sentimental snobbery is an amiable weakness. We do not think the worse of Sir Walter Scott for purloining and slipping into his coat-tail pocket a wineglass which had touched the lips of Royalty. After all, he soon forgot he had it, for he sat upon it.

If we are to have a symbol of the country that we love, is not a human being better than a bit of bunting?

hour by Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when he appeared on a charge of having unlawful possession of a radiator cap.

We have received the Spring number of the *White Horse Bulletin*, issued by White Horse Distillers Ltd., an extremely well got-up little publication, full of interesting matter. Amongst the illustrations is a reproduction of a window display by Messrs. the Wing On Co., Ltd. The local Agents are Jardine, Matheson Co., Ltd.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day was 0.63 inch. The total since January 1 has been 13.94 inches, as against an average of 22.37 inches.

A truer answer would be that the Englishman dearly loves a show or a pageant. It does not much matter whether it is a Lord Mayor's procession, or a football match, or a boat race, or a wedding—there seem to be always thousands of idlers ready to congregate. This is a passion which I do not share or understand, so I will forbear to criticise it.

But surely the real explanation is the most obvious one—that the King and Queen have well earned their popularity. The present dynasty has not always been popular. The first two Georges were foreigners; George III. was liked but not respected; George IV. was neither. Even Queen Victoria, if she had died young like the Prince Consort, would not have been considered a great Queen.

But if anyone should say that George V. is the best King we ever had, I do not see what other reign could be brought up as a rival, except that of good Queen Bess. (If some feminist suggests that Queens generally rule better than Kings, I retort that Queens are generally guided by wise men, and Kings by—No, I won't finish the sentence; it is sadly true of Continental monarchies, but not of ours. Even Charles II. allowed no petticoat influence to interfere with his very astute policy.)

A Difficult Trade

Being a King must be one of the most difficult of all trades. If he begins as a Crown Prince, his father is probably jealous of him, and a disaffected clique gathers round him. He is flattered and never allowed to hear the truth. Temptations are thrown in his way. He has to hold his own against some of the ablest and most unscrupulous men of his time.

One has only to study the career of poor Nicholas II. of Russia, or of William II. of Germany, a man of real ability, to see what a tragic fate it is to a King or Emperor in a time of crisis.

If anything goes seriously wrong, the Crown bears the blame. Horace's well-known epigram, "*deus in rebus, plectuntur Achivi*" ("the kings go mad, the people suffer") is not the whole truth. If the people go mad, they punish their Kings.

A Strong Man

The general verdict is that our King has passed through a quarter of a century without making any mistakes. There never has been a more difficult time. Everything seems to be in the melting-pot; "we see not our tokens; there is not one prophet more." It would not be enough to say that the King has always shown dignity and good sense; he has shown that he can act strongly and promptly at a crisis. I happen to know on very good authority exactly what passed when the National Government was formed. I hope historians will do justice to the part which His Majesty played on that occasion. It was magnificent.

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Mr. Pompos: "I thought your paper was friendly to me."
Editor: "So it is—what is the matter now?"
"You did not say a word about my speech at the banquet."
"Is there a better proof of my friendly interest in your career?"

POLO CLUB REPORT LOSS ON 1934 SEASON NEW GROUND FOR ARMY IN WINTER COMMITTEE ELECTED

At the annual general meeting of the Hong Kong Polo Club held yesterday evening in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., the Chairman, Brigadier Seth-Smith, reported a loss of \$1,318.57 on the year's workings.

It was also stated during the course of the Chairman's speech that their new ground at Boundary Road was to be offered to the Hong Kong Area Sports Board during the winter months for the use of cricket and Rugby football, and it was hoped to better the Club's financial position by this means.

Others who attended the meeting were Mr. J. K. Bousfield, Mr. H. C. Macnamara, Mr. W. L. Stanton, Capt. Shannon, Lieut. Portman and Capt. Dwyer Jones.

During the course of his speech, the Chairman, Brigadier Seth-Smith, said that the reduction in income amounted to \$553.70—

"It is to be hoped that some improvement may be registered in the current year for, as predicted at our last annual meeting, the transfer to the Club's new ground in Kowloon has involved a considerable outlay on stables, cow sheds, tool house, mafos' quarters, purchase of gear, etc., which has proved a heavy drain on available cash resources.

Offer Of Ground

"As a means of improving the Club's financial position your Committee has offered the use of the ground and pavilion to the Army Area Sports Board during four winter months, to be used solely for cricket and Rugby football. The terms suggested are equally advantageous to both parties and involved the return of the ground to us in good repair before polo commences. We have the assurance of the Government that any such action on our part will be in no way prejudice this Club's prior claims to the use of the ground for polo at any future date.

Decentralisation

"It is hoped that by decentralisation more attention can be given to the different branches of the Club's activities and for this reason it has been thought advisable to appoint in addition to the Hon. Secretary, a field manager to arrange the day's chukkers, and an officer in charge of handicaps and tournament events. These last duties are at present being performed by Lieut. G. B. Portman, R. A. and Capt. Shannon respectively and I hope will enable members to get the best use of the Club."

Mr. W. L. Stanton seconded the Chairman's proposal to adopt the Report and Statement of Accounts, which were passed unanimously.

It was announced by the Chairman that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government had agreed to become President of the Club.

New Committee

The following were elected of office-bearers for the current year: President—H. E. the O. A. G. Chairman—H. E. Major-General O. C. Borrett.

Vice-President—Brigadier H. G. Seth-Smith, and Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson.

Hon. Secretary—Mr. D. L. Newbigging.

Field Manager—Lieut. G. B. Portman, R. A.

Handicaps and Tournaments—Capt. Shannon, Hong Kong Mule Corps.

Committee—Brig. H. G. Seth-Smith, J. K. Bousfield, Capt. Shannon, D. L. Newbigging, Capt. Jwpdr Jones, Lieut. Wall and Lieut. G. B. Portman.

In answer to a question put by Mr. H. C. Macnamara, the Chairman stated that while cricket would be played on the ground during the winter months it was understood that the military authorities would either return the ground after using it or they would have to use matting.

The question of the Interport was referred to the Incoming Committee.



These are the men whose suits relating to the legacy of President Roosevelt's seizure of gold and the abrogation of the gold clause in contracts put the most momentous decision in many years up to the United States Supreme Court. Both are New Yorkers.

THE FAMOUS TWINS

To Entertain To-morrow At The Gloucester

OVAL AND TIME

Golf champions, lion-tamers, sea-captains, movie stars, social lights and you and I, all have something in common. We know a good thing when we see it, and better still, when we taste it! And this brings us to the point.

Those Twins are back in town—Oval and Time—known the world over as the "Ovaltime" Country Girls, and they are going to entertain in the Gloucester Lounge to-morrow morning, from eleven, to two, and in the afternoon from four to seven.

These "Ovaltime" girls, dressed in the attractive "Ovaltime" Country Girl costume already familiar to Hong Kong, will personally prepare each order of "Ovaltime," showing just proper way of doing it, and serve it themselves, steaming hot or frosty cold, as you desire it. They ask only one favour in return, and that is that you remember that there is only one "Ovaltime," because manufacturers of imitations claim that their beverage is "just as good." There are no imitations of this stimulating food beverage, and there is nothing "just as good."

"Ovaltime" contains only the finest specially prepared malt extract, fresh, creamy milk and new-laid eggs. It does not have any starch in it or household sugar, and neither does it contain any large quantity of chocolate or cocoa. No other chocolate beverage can ever imitate "Ovaltime." When correctly prepared—and the "Ovaltime" Country Girls are going to show just how this is done—there is no better pick-me-up for that let-down eleven o'clock in the morning feeling, and absolutely no better guarantee of an evening's fun when it is taken hot or cold, because "Ovaltime" relaxes nervous tension at the end of a busy day, and stimulates energy.

Tommy Armour's Tribute

But what about the golf champions and lion-tamers—where do they come in? Oh, yes! Tommy Armour, who wields a winning club, says, "Ovaltime" refreshes me for my game." June Kynaston, lion-tamer extraordinary, says, "A cup of Ovaltime in the cage with my lions calms my nerves." A sea-captain says, "We found at least half the sailors kept a great tin of Ovaltime in their forecabin."

A prominent hostess says, "My most discriminating guests ask for Ovaltime at tea-time," and Jessie Matthews (did you see her in Evergreen?) says she finds "Ovaltime" the best friend she has, and adds, "I'll never be without it—Ovaltime is indeed, my Good Companion."

So you see? And now what do you say? Drop in for a moment to-morrow morning between eleven and two—Gloucester Lounge, the coolest spot in Hong Kong—or in the afternoon between four and seven, and watch these young girls prepare your orders of "Ovaltime." You'll say, "I came, I tasted, and now I am convinced!"

155,000 SEE RECORD

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This is the 31st fatality since the opening of the track in 1909. Last week two drivers and one mechanic were killed during practice.—Reuter.

MISSIONARIES FLEE BEFORE REDS

Narrow Escape For Two Ladies

SOME VALIANTS RETURN

(From Our Own Correspondent) Wuchow, May 30.

As the result of a reliable report that the Communists have retreated north-eastward into Szechuen, some of the China Inland Mission staff have returned to Kweichow province to take up their work which was suddenly interrupted by the invasion of large forces of Red soldiery.

Because of the onslaught of the Communist hordes, many of the missionaries had to drop everything and flee for their lives, many of them losing everything except the clothing they were wearing at the time of their hasty evacuation.

HARROWING EXPERIENCES

Some of them passed through harrowing experiences as they made their way to safety. Frequently all of their personal belongings had to be abandoned owing to the lack of coolies to carry the loads, and in several instances parties narrowly escaped capture as they zig-zagged from place to place in order to avoid the line of march of the Reds.

Two missionaries of the Assemblies of God Mission of Great Britain and Ireland, Miss Doris McMurdo and Miss Lilian Shaw, had a narrow escape when they fled from their station at Kwangnan, Yunnan Province. Just after they had left the city a detachment of Reds entered the place, but it is not known whether their station was looted, and what losses they have sustained.

They have evacuated to Poseh in Kwangsi, where they are living on the mission compound of the Christian and Missionary Alliance.

THE FEAR OF WAR

Bad Effects On Trade

A plea for the cessation of war talk was made last month by the Earl of Derby at the Commerce. At present, he said, everyone must do anything legitimately possible to see that British foreign policy brought with it that peace for which our representatives were striving.

"I do not believe in there being a war—in my own mind I am convinced there will not be," he added. "But the fear of war is nearly as bad as war itself, so far as trade is concerned. Until that fear is eliminated from the world generally, I am afraid there will not be that prosperity which peace alone can give."

ROYAL BIRTHDAY EMBLEMS

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spent much of his time in its organisation. The total has increased to such an extent that there are hopes that the first £1,000,000 will have been reached next week.

The sale of Monday's birthday emblems has been organised by voluntary workers throughout the London area, and 1,500,000 of them have been specially made by the British Legion poppy factory—British Wireless Service.

To-day's Short Story.

THE OTHER WAY

POLICE-CONSTABLE Harrison had been after young Joe Batley for months. He was sorry for Joe, who was a good fellow in most ways, and a capable workman, and his raids on the squire's preserves were evidence of high spirits, rather than of any criminal tendencies.

Joe, like most other people in the village, had a grudge against the squire. He was one of those hard, selfish men who believe it to be their duty to keep the villagers in "their proper place."

He had old-fashioned ideas about property and the rights of the landlord, and on the bench he was positively vindictive when he was trying any offence against property, more particularly poaching, which he seemed to regard as a crime that should be punished by penal servitude.

Wherefore, although Harrison had been after young Joe for months, he had not been best pleased when one of the squire's game-keepers came to say that he had positive evidence against him. Joe, in fact, had been clearly seen in the squire's woods by himself and another keeper, and in getting away had lost his cap, which was now produced in evidence, together with a trapped hare and two shot pheasants. In August, if you please!

Well, there was no going against that. Young Joe must be arrested. If he were not Harrison's chances of promotion would be gone for good, and, at present, those chances were distinctly favourable.

So Harrison put on his uniform, slipped a pair of handcuffs into his pocket, and went straight down to

the saw-mills where Joe worked. He learnt there that Joe had not come that morning, but obtained no other information. It was evident that no one at the saw-mills knew the reason for Joe's absence.

Harrison returned at once to the village, a two-mile walk, and called on Joe's mother.

"No, 'e ain't 'ere, Mr. Harrison," Mrs. Batley said, looking him very straight in the face. "E've gone to America."

"Since when?" Harrison asked dryly.

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "How Collister Came Home," by Violet Quirk.

"Five o'clock 'smornin' he went," Mrs. Batley said. "He'd drew out all 'is post office savin's day before yesterday, so's to be ready. 'E'd been thinkin' of it a long time, and 'smornin' 'e made up 'is mind all at once like."

"You can guess why, no doubt?" Harrison commented.

"Ope, to better 'isself, I suppose," Mrs. Batley replied stolidly. "E ain't the first as 'as gone from this village. Nothin' surprisin' about that."

"Bit sudden, that's all," Harrison remarked. "Well, good mornin' to you, Mrs. Batley."

Of course he didn't believe a word of it. Young Joe was not likely to have skipped off to America at five o'clock in the morning without having made any sort of preparation. But, at a guess, he might be lying low in Hangar Forest for a day or two, until got news as to whether or no the police were after him. The forest had been used before by escaping criminals, and some of them had eventually escaped.

There are still many wide uncultivated tracts in the British Isles, and Hangar Forest is one of them. It was, no doubt, well timbered in the old days, but now much of it is only broad, rolling spaces of gorse-covered moor. There are still, however, several fairly dense patches of wood, more particularly in what is known as Hangar Deepes, the valley from which emerges the stream that has its source in the hidden springs of Uttermere ponds, and ultimately becomes the Ungar river.

Harrison decided that it might be worth while to go and have a look along the Deepes. He could ride his bicycle the first six miles, leave it at the Lone House Inn, and walk the rest.

Man is by nature a hunting animal, and Harrison, like other hunters, had no thought of what he was going to do with his quarry when he had run it down. His job was to track young Batley, and in the heat of the chase he experienced nothing but the hunter's eagerness and excitement.

Luck was with him. When he came to the crest of the open hill that looks down over Hangar Deepes, he went on all fours so as not to expose himself on the skyline, and the reconnaissance he made from that position discovered a fine plume of smoke rising above the woods, half-a-mile or so down the slope of the hill on his left hand.

Good enough; since it was long odds that that fire had been lighted by Joe Batley, probably to cook a trout or so he had caught in the stream. No one ever came to the Hangar Deepes. No sheep were ever pastured there and it was too far from civilisation even for the gipsies—three miles to the nearest house, The Lone Inn, and nine from the village. Harrison's excitement quickened. He was on a hot trail.

Lying on his face he made a careful survey of the spot from which that tell-tale plume of smoke was rising, then backed down again below the crest of the hill, and made his way along the slope on that side in the direction of the wood.

A quarter of a mile or so beyond his objective there was a bold on the hill, the mark of an old landslide, and by that he would be able to descend into the valley without being seen. What course he should take when he reached the wood he must decide when he was not there.

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Double-Header Thrills At Polo Field

CARDINALS SHOW 1934 BASEBALL FORM

New York, To-day. A record crowd of 64,000 spectators jammed the Polo Field yesterday to see the Giants twice beat the Dodgers in their double-header in the National Baseball League. Fitzsimmons blanked the Brooklyn team in their second clash.

Yesterday's programme, both in the National and American Leagues were comprised mostly of double-headers, the Phillies having the better of the Braves in their double-header, and the Cardinals, last year's world champions, twice beating the Reds.

In the American League, the Yankees beat the Senators in their double-header. Tamulis blanked the latter in their first game.

Results as cabled by Reuter were:

National League		
	R.	H.
Brooklyn	3	10
New York	8	11

Melvin Ott and Cucinello hit homers.

American League		
	R.	H.
Brooklyn	0	2
Fitzsimmons pitched.		
New York	6	10

Leiber hit a homer.

Boston		
	R.	H.
Berger and R. Moore hit homers.	6	14
Philadelphia	11	12

Boston		
	R.	H.
Philadelphia	3	10
Allen and Camilli hit homers.	9	10

Chicago		
	R.	H.
Pittsburgh	6	11
Pittsburgh	4	10

Chicago		
	R.	H.
Pittsburgh	1	6
Pittsburgh	4	10

Cincinnati		
	R.	H.
St. Louis	5	11
St. Louis	12	16

Cincinnati		
	R.	H.
St. Louis	2	7
St. Louis	4	8

American League		
	R.	H.
Cleveland	4	10
Vosmik hit a homer.	8	8

Chicago		
	R.	H.
Radcliff, Dykes and Zeke Bonura hit homers.	8	8
Cleveland	4	11

Chicago		
	R.	H.
Hudlin pitched.	0	2
New York	4	12

Washington		
	R.	H.
Tamulis pitched.	0	6
New York	9	18

Washington		
	R.	H.
Philadelphia	3	10
Boston	4	6

Philadelphia		
	R.	H.
Boston	7	11
Philadelphia	13	19

Cleveland	4	11	2
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St. Louis		
	R.	H.
Detroit	7	11
Lou Gehring hit a homer.	10	16

St. Louis		
	R.	H.
Bridges pitched.	0	3
Detroit	2	7

Tables To Date		
	R.	H.
AMERICAN LEAGUE		

P. W. L. Age		
	R.	H.
New York	38	22

Washington		3	10	1

Philadelphia	4	6	0
Boston	7	11	3

Detroit	R.	H.
Philadelphia	36	18

Jimmy Foxx hit a homer.			
Boston	8	11	1
Renz hit a homer.			

NATIONAL LEAGUE		
	R.	H.
New York	34	23

St. Louis	10	16	3
Detroit	7	11	0

Lon Gehringer hit 3 homer.

St. Louis	0	3	2
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St. Louis	26	19	2
Bridges pitched.			
Detroit	2	7	0

Cincinnati	R.	H.
Philadelphia	34	17

Philadelphia	R.	H.
Boston	37	14

	P. W. L. Age
New York	38 22 16 .578

Lottery Helps Fight Drug Menace		
	R.	H.
The Tientsin City Government is planning to issue anti-drug lottery tickets to finance the anti-drug drive and clinics in the city. The prizes will amount to about \$200,000 and the drawings will take place monthly.		

DOCKS MINUS FOUR MEN TO-MORROW

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In their match with Craigower "B" last week C. G. Silva found Rosset and M. A. R. Sousa at the top of their form, and did well to tie at 17-all. It will be remembered that Rosset had the better of Bradbury recently; his rink will prove a problem to many others before the season ends.

It was in the struggle between Arculli and F. X. Silva where the Recreio victory was ultimately determined. The thrilling finish was confined to this rink where F. X. Silva ploughed a lone furrow which will be long remembered in the Valley.

Silva's Brilliant Bowls

Silva extracted the number of shots essential to his side's success from the last three heads. The other two rinks had finished, with Silva still three heads to play, and it looked like a Craigower triumph, but, undaunted, Silva refused to concede a point, and played superb bowls to extricate his team from what looked like a dismal ending to Recreio hopes.

The match between the Kowloon Bowling Green Club and the Civil Service turned out no easy thing for the home team. It was anybody's game; in fact it was only when the 20th head was played that the Bowling Green drew clear.

Holland's Grand Shot

In the Holland v. Grimmit clash, the Civil Service rink was lying 3 just behind the jack. Holland had a bowl to play and I am told that he rolled that wood as well as he has ever done. Coming up on the back hand with just the right amount of green and weight, he trailed the jack through to two of his own side's bowls, lying about two feet behind to score a 3 for the Bowling Green. This made a difference of 6 shots at a vital stage in the struggle.

Guy registered a 4 at the same head, while Drake, also fighting desperately to reduce the lead, against a skip who will yet represent the Colony in Interport bowls—accumulated a six, so that the Bowling Green actually scored 13 shots on the 20th head. When one observes that the Bowling Green only won by a margin of eight shots, it will be realised how close to failure they were.

Major Very Prominent

The chances made by the Civil Service were fully justified. H. Major jumped into prominence at the start of the game and maintained a standard of excellence seldom witnessed in one so young. He felt nervous for a few heads, but under the influence of his skip, he warmed to his work. He had a difficult task, being opposed to that consistent and able exponent P. T. Farrell.

A. O. Brawn was another valuable asset to the Civil Service team, and helped his skip out of the most difficult positions, with a facility which was amazing. McGowan was off form, and with a strong No. 2 in his rink, Grimmit would have been too much for Holland.

Jones' Sound Display

The meeting between Jones and Drake was marked by good bowling. Jones took advantage of this opportunity to prove again what a talented bowler he is. For the third week in succession he was the only skip in the Civil Service side to register a win. He is very fortunate to have J. Deakin playing No. 3 to him. Deakin is quiet, but very effective and it is quite certain that the Civil Service Club have never really extended his ample bowling resources, nor plumed his reserve. In plain words, the Civil Service Club have not seen Deakin at his best.

What 50 per cent of Civil Service players require is new ideas; let them be original. Why they confine themselves to the same type of shot, head after head, in a monotonous sequence, is past understanding, especially when it is so easy to see how valuable they are. Improvement to a certain extent was shown in Saturday's match, and should it develop to greater extremes their first win will not be far off.

Docks' Meritorious Win

On the Kowloon side, very few considered that Kowloon Dock were strong enough to defeat the Kowloon Cricket Club, and that if the Dock's did win it would be through the failure of Silstone's rink; this is just exactly what happened. McKelvie's men, responding to

his constant urge, were winning from the very first head.

Silstone's rink would be strengthened by playing Phillips as skip and Silstone as No. 1. The latter is revealing exceptional skill in the singles game, but there is something lacking in his rink work.

Kowloon Dock Setback

It is regrettable that Kowloon Dock will be without the services of Atkinson, Greig, Gray, and Mitchell when they meet the Police at Happy Valley. These men are invaluable, and will be badly missed. Mitchell, although not widely known outside of Kowloon Dock, is a versatile and experienced bowler whose future looks distinctly rosy. He once played for the Bowling Green.

Another bowler who will be saying goodbye to us soon is A. O. Brawn. It is not possible to state here, what his true value as a player really is. He has not been champion of the Colony—although he has richly deserved to be. His greatest exploit—which can be easily traced in the records of local bowling history—was when he went to Shanghai as Manager and Captain of Hong Kong's most brilliant Interport team, Omar, Brown, Badbury, Hampton and Baza.

Brawn's Earlier Activities

Hong Kong that year, 1932, won all three Interport matches, and set a standard which will be difficult to equal.

Brawn played for the Kowloon C.C. nine or 10 years ago, and in conjunction with P. W. Ramsay—who was playing No. 3 to him—made formidable opposition.

Fate, which plays a principle part in all lawn bowls encounters, was definitely unkind to him, yet he was always a wonderfully optimistic loser, and extracted the full measure of pleasure from the game, equally as well in defeat as in victory.

Brawn makes an ideal member of a selection committee, and would be a valuable asset, even as advisor, to the H.K.L.B.A. this year, in view of Shanghai's probable visit in September.

His keen observation, which enables him to act so wisely, and the superlative characteristic he possesses of being able to blend a rink so that success is ensured are qualities of his that cannot be fully estimated.

Sound Selector

His selection of that triumphant rink in 1932—which returned here undefeated—and kept the Hong Kong flag waving over that of Shanghai, untarnished and undipped, is, and always will be, a striking proof of how true these remarks are.

It is hoped he will be one of Hong Kong's four who will contest with Wainstead for the right to hold the Esplan Cup in 1936.

JUNIOR RINKS

The following are the Junior League rinks for to-morrow:

Kowloon C.C.
F. S. W. Smith, J. S. Dimmen, T. Carr and J. P. Robinson (skip).
G. Lee, G. Fletcher, M. N. Bakusen and J. M. Jack (skip).

Police R.C.
W. L. Clark, W. R. Headridge, G. S. Alexander, and S. Logan (skip).
A. G. Channing, A. J. Johnson, J. L. Riddell and W. S. Glenning (skip).
A. Wright, W. J. D. Cameron, J. R. McWalter and A. W. Smith (skip).

Football Club
E. Tuck, G. S. Graver, A. Humphrey and A. Brookbank (skip).
G. Stephens, P. Morgan, J. Russell, and A. Jackson (skip).

Electric
E. C. Butler, V. Sorby, G. T. Padgett and A. P. Paul (skip).
J. G. Haigh, H. S. McKay, J. Sloan and W. Musket (skip).

Reserve: W. E. Paen, J. F. E. on.
Kowloon Dock
B. Rodgers, D. Waterman, M. J. Henderson and G. Sheriff (skip).
S. Bright, L. A. B. Duncan, J. G. Charlton and G. E. F. Thompson (skip).
G. Chambers, W. E. Hale, C. Hosking and H. Rose (skip).

Club de Recreio
F. A. Xavier, J. P. P. Eberio, Dr. E. Baste and F. X. Soares (skip).
C. R. Pereira, D. Alves, C. A. Lopes and J. J. Baste (skip).

Reserve: H. A. Botelho, J. M. Rosario, A. V. Barros and E. M. Remedios (skip).
Craigower
J. Leonard, W. English, Y. Abbas and W. K. Way (skip).
W. H. Atkins, W. Phelps, A. Kitchell and W. Ward (skip).

Dr. V. P. Karandis, H. W. Randall, L. C. R. Souza and Dr. E. Fernando (skip).
Tailors Dock
J. W. P. Patterson, D. Peoples and J. C. Chalmers (skip).

W. Brown, A. W. Norris, J. C. Polson and T. F. Stinton (skip).
T. Swan, A. Park, J. Watson and G.



Mr. Whitney Straight (Inset). 22-year-old American millionaire, is interrupting his career as a racing auto driver in Europe to marry Lady Daphne Finch-Hatton, aged 21, the British-American heiress (above). The latter's grandfather was Anthony Drexel of Philadelphia.

BUTTERFLY WU IN LONDON

MR. QUO TAI-CHI ENTERTAINS

London, To-day.

Miss Butterfly Wu, the well-known Chinese film actress, has arrived here on a short visit. She was entertained to a tea party at the Chinese Embassy given by Mr. Quo Tai-chi and his wife, attended by Dr. Mei Lan-fang, the famous Chinese actor, Miss Anna May Wong, the film star, and Mr. Wong Hsiung, author of the play "Lady Precious Stream," which has recently completed a most successful run in London.

Miss Wu, interviewed by Reuter, said that she had visited Siberia, Moscow, Berlin, and Paris and was leaving for China next week. She is not making any films in England, but hopes to visit the chief film studios.

Mr. Wong Hsiung, interviewed by Reuter, said that he was producing another translation of a Chinese play called "Western Chambers" in the autumn.

Mr. Stewart (skip).
Civil Service
J. Gellatley, W. Bunting, H. Westlake, and H. Westlake Sr. (skip).
C. Champelver, M. Purvis, T. Armstrong, and C. Strange (skip).
B. Williams, E. W. Hamilton, L. Whant, and E. B. Davies (skip).

Craigower
G. Duncan, W. T. Brightman, W. Gill and E. J. Arculli (skip).
A. J. Coelho, H. V. Pearce, M. A. R. Souza and C. Rosset (skip).
J. Soares, M. J. Medina, W. V. Field and J. Cavanagh (skip).

SENIOR RINKS
The following are the Senior teams for to-morrow:

Police R.C.
E. G. Part, W. S. Ball, G. Perkins, and W. E. Hollands (skip).
W. McLeod, T. Hunter, E. Nolan, and J. Shepherd (skip).
J. C. S. Fender, T. Tallon, W. McHardy and G. Moss (skip).

Kowloon Dock
A. E. Silstone, F. G. Craig, N. Bebbington and A. Hyde-Lay (skip).
J. W. M. Brown, E. Kern, E. G. Pineda, and P. P. Phillips (skip).
H. Gitting, F. Goodwin, G. J. Dochi and J. Fraser (skip).

Kowloon Bowling Green
A. S. Russell, J. Watson, J. Budding and L. Guy (skip).
P. Farrell, J. Tetley, J. C. Brown and A. M. Holland (skip).
H. Nish, V. Petherick, J. G. Meyer and W. S. Drake (skip).

Reserve: V. Hart, R. Morrison, J. Kempton, and J. McKelvie (skip).
C. Atkinson, B. Parks, A. N. Ocher, and E. Lapaley (skip).
V. Ramsay, J. Lindsay, G. Cooper, and F. Cullen (skip).

Reserve: G. Humble, J. McLagan, Civil Service
H. Major, J. P. McGowan, A. O. Brown, and A. W. Grimmit (skip).
E. W. Simmons, J. Purvis, J. Deakin, and P. J. Jones (skip).
P. E. Knight, S. E. Allerman, S. Ecclesall, and J. Hollidge (skip).

Indian R.C.
Wahab and A. R. Munn (skip).
D. M. Khan, S. O. Bur, M. Y. Adal and A. O. Mader (skip).
A. H. Burroughs, F. M. Emswain, M. I. Razaq and A. B. Dallas (skip).

Club de Recreio
A. A. Remedios, J. G. Ozeio, L. A. Gutierrez and F. X. Silva (skip).
J. E. Moronha, C. H. Baste, F. Y. Ribeiro and C. G. Silva (skip).
L. J. Silva, L. P. Silva, C. Marques and H. Alves (skip).

ENGLISH TIMES

Fanling Pairings Over Holidays

The following are the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club starting times for Fanling on Sunday:

OLD COURSE

9.20 a.m. A. E. Lissman, A. B. D'A. Weatherbe, R. A. Rodgers.

9.28 a.m. S. H. Dodwell, I. H. Gear, R. K. Rouns, O. N. Gordon.

9.36 a.m. F. M. Ellis, W. N. Buyers.

9.40 a.m. A. D. Humphreys, C. Mycock.

9.44 a.m. R. E. Valentine, H. S. Mundy.

9.48 a.m. W. E. R. Rigg, H. A. Browning.

Train leaves at 8.30 a.m.

Monday

OLD COURSE

9.20 a.m. I. H. Gear, O. N. Gordon.

9.24 a.m. R. A. Rodgers, W. P. Trenchard.

Train leaves at 8.30 a.m.

RACING

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LAMA HANDICAP.—First leg of the double or the punter's perplexing problem. The double pari should show a heavy turn-over to-morrow, due to the fact that the pool from the Sixth Extra will be carried forward. Boxing Eve is barred, having won a race at Macao, which increased his earnings to over \$500. Pride of Tsing-tao is a certainty on paper and will be ridden again by Mr. Black.

Mr. Frost will ride What a Chance and Mr. Pih will have the mount on Solar Star—the talk of the town. He is lightly weighted at 140 lbs., has not been over-worked, and is considered the long shot outsider to cause the upset in the first leg of the double.

Partnership won the ladies' race at Macao and is also a danger here. My selections are 1—Pride of Tsing-tao, 2—Solar Star 3—Partnership.

MANLY HANDICAP.—Atlas returns with Mr. Frost, and he has been galloping nicely during the past fortnight. He has always been troubled with a bad leg and if he stands up to his race he should have no difficulty in winning even against the Kong crack Night Star, who ran well behind Bag Star recently.

Streamline (Mr. Butler) seems to have recovered from his injury at the annual meeting and finished the last quarter of his most recent gallop in 0.25.4. He is not overburdened with weight. I feel he will give Atlas a good race.

Just That equalled the five furongs record last year, and if he is fit he might upset them all. Mr. Deitz will handle him. Alacrity, Empire Day, and Foxhunter are outclassed here.

JULING STAKES.—Second leg of the double or the Gambler's Waterloo. The dollar sweep is also on this race and the total number of tickets sold should reach well over 50,000.

Mr. Frost will ride High West at 165 lbs.; this pony sprinted a quarter recently in 30 seconds. Although he will be piloted by the champion rider he is a difficult pony to ride and has a bad habit of boring into the rails. A close finish should be witnessed between High West, Begginer's Luck, and Flamingo.

Forget-me-not must not be overlooked as he was leading on the rails in the straight last time out when interfered with by High West. I can't see another Strathnairn in the field to upset the above-named four.

CROCODILE HANDICAP.—Great Hall seems to be in a class by himself here, and even at 163 lbs., should win. Double Chance goes well for Mr. Frost, who should run second with Touchstone third. The latter is lightly weighted, being once more at 140 lbs.—he has run the fastest mile for sub of the year. Lucky Strike and Propitious Time are dangerous and Invermark is in at 145 lbs.

FIGHT FOR LIFE WITH OCTOPUS

Comrade Slashes Coils With Knife

STAB BETWEEN EYES ENDS GROM STRUGGLE

The Other Way

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And again the luck, or what seemed to him luck just then, was with him. On the far side of the spur the wood had climbed the face of the hill and he was able to get fresh cover. Also, his calculation of the distance had been accurately made.

He had not gone three hundred yards through the wood, walking slowly and warily, exercising every precaution against the making of noise, when he caught sight of the back of Joe Batley, not twenty yards ahead, bending towards his fire, toasting a fish on the end of a stick.

The covering of those twenty yards occupied Harrison as many minutes, and the fish was cooked and partly eaten when Joe found himself seized from behind and half-strangled by a grip on his throat; and before he had time to recover himself, his right wrist was manacled to Harrison's left by a pair of regulation handcuffs.

It was not until then that Harrison began to realise the weak point of his plan. He sought to disguise it by saying, "All U.P., Joe. No good making a fuss. You come along quietly, now, and it'll be the better for you."

But young Joe was not such a fool as that. "Come along quietly," he repeated with a sneer. "Likely, ain't it? You know as I do, that I'll get three months hard, for that job, with that old squire on the bench."

"I got to warn you, you know, Joe," Harrison began.

"That anything I say'll be used in evidence, I know," Joe interrupted him. "Well that don't make no difference in this case. It was a fair cop, and if they get me I'm for it, all right. But you ain't got me yet, Bob, old man. Unless you reckon you can carry me three miles to the inn."

They were necessarily sitting very close together, but they were far enough apart to be able to look one another in the face, and the long, steady stare they exchanged after Joe's last remark made further argument superfluous. In effect, Harrison had said: "I got you, my lad, and I'm going to stick to you, whatever happens," and young Batley: "You may have got me, old man, but you can't do anything, now you have."

For the rest, it seemed to be just a question of endurance. Until one or other of them changed his mind or his tactics, they were faced with a stalemate. A physical struggle unless it were carried to the point at which one or the other of them was knocked out, would serve no purpose. And what chance was there of that? They were evenly matched physically; and each of them had but one hand free.

"Oh! well," Harrison said at last, breaking the long silence during which so much had been said. "I'll wait till someone comes to help me."

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STATUS OF BRITISH THRONE

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A picturesque narrator might say that the King saved the country by telling the Prime Minister, who was over-wrought and inclined to throw up the sponge, to "go to bed."

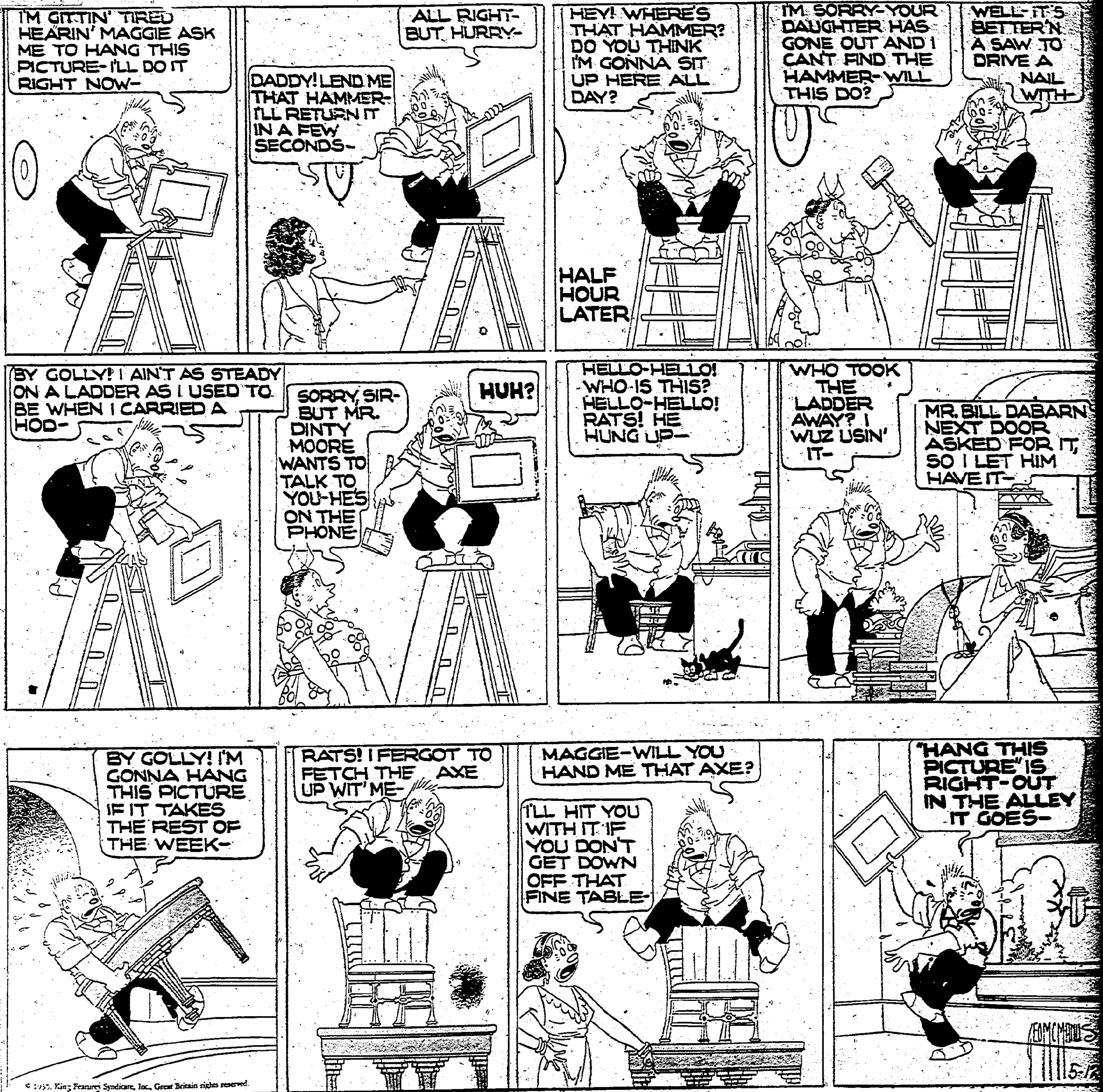
Those who have had the honour to be brought in contact with the King officially know how kind and considerate he is to his humbler subjects.

Except the Papacy, and the Japanese Empire, where the present emperor is the hundred and twenty-fourth of his line, the British Crown is probably the stablest political institution in the world. There is no longer much glamour about Republicanism.

Our self-governing Dominions are always delighted to welcome one of the Royal Family; they feel it a real link with the home country.

Let us not forget, what Their Majesties are certainly not forgetting, that our first gratitude must be paid to the Providence which has watched over our country at this most difficult time, and endowed our Sovereign with "the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the Lord."

Bringing Up Father



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I'LL SEE ROSIE AN' I'LL GIVE HER THE LOW-DOWN-

GEE! THAT'S FINE ROSIE WILL FORGIVE ME WHEN SHE KNOWS I DIDN'T WANT TO TALK TO ALICE-

HOW TO KEEP FROM GETTING OLD
WE CAN SEE THE PARADE FINE FROM HERE-

WHAT'S THIS! A NOTE FROM THE BOSS-CAN IT BE A RAISE?

I'M FIRED!!

HELLO, SAM-NEVER MIND SEEING ROSIE-I JUST GOT FIRED-

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Shirley Temple in the crinoline costume she wears in the latest Fox Film picture, "The Little Colonel," where she co-stars with Lionel Barrymore.

The Other Way

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"Ah," returned Joe laconically, casting a significant glance towards the open spaces of the great deserted moon.
"They'll come to look for me, after a bit," Harrison continued.
"Good-sized bit," he'll be, I reckon," Joe commented.
"Sure to come to-morrow, sometime," Harrison affirmed.
"Won't find us then," Joe returned. "You wouldn't have found me neither, if I hadn't been such a damn fool as to light a fire."
Harrison looked at the fire and saw that it was now nearly burnt out. He put out his free hand towards the little pile of wood Joe had collected, but Joe anticipated that intention by stretching out his leg and pounding out the dying embers with the back of his heel.

After that there was silence again.
It was a little after twelve o'clock, and the sun now shone right down into the little clearing in which Joe had lighted his fire. Harrison in his uniform began to feel uncomfortably hot. "What about shifting into the shade," he suggested.
Joe hesitated a moment and then agreed.
In each of their minds, the same thought was beginning to germinate: They must avoid a fight, if they began to quarrel, the situation would become unbearable. Neither had any grudge against the other. Yet both were already dimly aware, now, that if they allowed their sense of exasperation to grow into anger, this queer act

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TALKIE TALKS

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"The Little Colonel"
Until you see the Miracle Child, our adored Shirley Temple, dance with Bill Robertson, the negro genius of tap dancing, you have no complete idea of this little girl's amazing capabilities. She holds her own with the stage celebrity and this is only one of the attractions in her latest release. Also be it noted, you will see the real golden curls and blue eyes of this very beautiful baby, as the last reel is in natural colour.

Lionel Barrymore, Evelyn Venable and John Lodge among the support, but really only one person matters, and our beloved Shirley is given full scope, so that her millions of admirers the world over will not be disappointed. (King's).

"The Casino Murder Case"
Complex murder mystery with a full quota of thrills, for the many murders are not done by strangling or with guns, but mysteriously administered doses of poison. For the first time we have Paul Lukas as the likeable Philo Vance and very efficiently he handles the sleuthing too, although he finds himself in for some unsuspected emotional entanglements.

An excellent setting for the strange occurrences is the wealthy family with its assortment of hysterical sons, daughters, uncles, aunts and servants, any one of whom might be suspected of ulterior motives.

Alison Skipworth is splendid as the domineering mother, Rosalind Russell makes a lovely harassed secretary, while Donald Cook and Isabel Jewell are outstanding as the spoiled offspring. Louise Fazenda and Ted Healey supply the humour, and among others to be noticed are Arthur Byron, Eric Blore and Leslie Fenton. Worth seeing if you like mystery thrillers. (Queen's).

Star, Kowloon.
The Miracle child, Shirley Temple, in "Bright Eyes." A bright bit of entertainment, not too sad, and not incredible. Our beloved baby actress is sheltered by the boys at a flying field, and then adopted by one James Dunn. This starts a battle between Jimmy and "Uncle Ned," amazingly well played by Charles Selton.

The end is exciting and a happy

they were playing might end in murder.

In his new position, under the trees, Harrison found that he had obtained an unanticipated advantage. They were nearer the edge of the wood—and from where he was now sitting, he could catch a glimpse or two, here and there, of the distant stretches of the valley. But nothing moved in all that expanse save the birds. Hangar Forest was a great unofficial sanctuary for bird-life.

If you want to test a man's quality, accompany him on a long and tedious journey, or live alone with him under conditions of physical discomfort. It is surprising how soon two discrepant personalities thus linked together will cover the stages that pass through annoyance to open anger, and even to the thought of murder.

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ending for all concerned. This picture is also the first real chance for another child actress—Jane Withers, who does remarkably well. Followed by rather an old film, "The Age of Love," starring the beautiful Billie Dove, now retired from the screen, happily married.

The film that follows is to be highly recommended—"White Parade," easily the best thing to date that Loretta Young has given us. John Boles as the polo-playing hero is likeable, but one's sympathies go to the famous surgeon played perfectly by Frank Conroy.

The female support is well above standard, Jane Darwell and Sara Haden being outstanding. The story is in keeping with the pretentious theme of the noble profession of nursing and is a picture to be seen more than once. (Star).

Oriental
"When New York Sleeps," starring Spencer Tracy and Helen Twelvetrees, with Alice Faye making a fleeting appearance. Supposedly the life story of a famous Broadway gambler. Fairly interesting, and quite well acted.

Then comes "The Affairs of Cellini," starring Fredric March and Constance Bennett, but with Frank Morgan as the husband easily stealing the acting honours. You will either like this picture very much, as I did, or think it far-fetched and quite a little suggestive. Fay Wray does what she has to do really well.

"The Band Plays On," with Robert Young, Stuart Erwin and Lee Carrillo is one of the films made at the M.G.M. studio just to keep their stock actors employed, and that is all I can say about it. (Oriental).

Majestic
Edmund Lowe, Gloria Stuart and crowds of the best known of the Radio stars in "Gift of the Gab." Quite an enjoyable picture with lots of laughs, thrills and some excellent "turns." Followed by a Chinese picture. Due at the Majestic.—DIANE.

Short Shots

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It is certainly good news to know Laurel and Hardy will play together again. At least their reported split, unground wide publicity and world-wide regrets. The "Shorts" of Hardy and Patsy Kelly will now be shelved. Jimmy Finlayson, the Scotchman who has been in England for a year, has been called for by Hal Roach to return to Hollywood to play again with Laurel and Hardy.

John "Little Minister" Beal, who used to sing in musical comedy, will do so again in his next picture "Old Man Rhythm."

Franchot Tone and Una Merkel team up in "Order Please." Warner Baxter has gone on a holiday to Honolulu after finishing "Under Pampas Moon," where he once again resumes the role of a Mexican. Ketti Gallian is the leading lady. "College Scandal," a Paramount release, has Arline Judge, Wendy Barrie and Kent Taylor in the leading roles. "Love me Forever" is about ready for early release with Grace Moore, Tullio Carminati and Leo Carrillo. Spring Byington, who took the part of the mother in "Little Women" and has not been seen since, has a good part in the Moore-Carminati film; I am glad to say.—DIANE.



"Cribbed age and youth" are brought together and reconciled in Fox Film's production of "The Little Colonel," adapted from the world-famous story, and co-starring Lionel Barrymore and the child-star, Shirley Temple. The picture will be screened at the King's Theatre on June 6.

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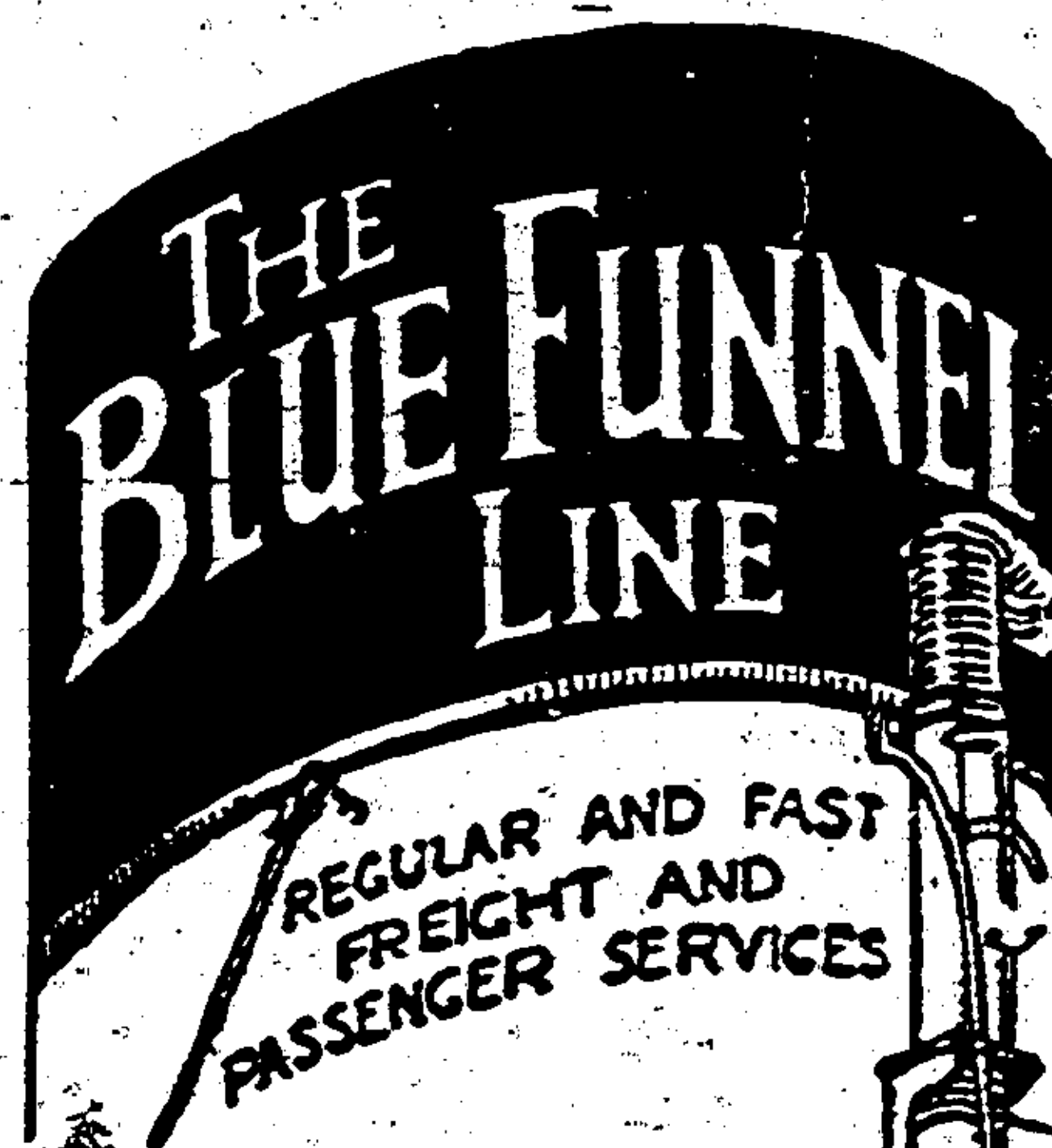
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Canton, To-day.

The mystery of high coal prices has been solved by a high official who turned sleuth. This gentleman, Mr. Yeung Hei-chik, head of the auditing department of the South-west Political Council, has found that masters of the revenue launches are buying coal at too high prices.

A conscientious and upright man, Mr. Yeung made enquiries and found that much money could be saved if proper prices were paid. As a remedy, he will shortly propose to the South-west Political Council that the Government should store coal and supply the revenue launches.

Another plan is that coal merchants should submit tenders for the sale of coal. This will save the revenue officers the trouble of buying coal direct and will enable the financial authorities to avoid unnecessary expenditure.

The Canton flotilla spent over \$100,000 a month for coal during Admiral Chen Chak's regime. Now less than one half of that amount is sufficient.

CAPITAL CHANGE

Lusaka To Displace
Livingstone

NORTHERN RHODESIA MOVE

London, To-day.

Northern Rhodesia is this week changing its capital when Lusaka, a town planned and built from the bush, takes the place of Livingstone.

The Legislative Council, Chamber, and Administrative offices open in Lusaka to-day, and eventually all central official activities, conducted during the last 24 years at Livingstone, will be transferred there. The progress of settlement and mining in the territory has left Livingstone far to the south of the Northern Rhodesian main population and the transfer has been effected with a view to present convenience and future need. It is expected that Lusaka will steadily develop as a centre of mining and farming activities.—British Wireless Service.

The anti-plague campaign sponsored by the Municipal Bureau of Public Health which began on Wednesday week is proceeding very successfully. Free inoculation service is now available in more than 20 hospitals in the city which have been requested to co-operate in the drive.

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Besides sending a large quantity of serum to various hospitals and clinics for injection, the Bureau has printed a number of notices with illustrations to be distributed in the city to give as much publicity to the campaign as possible. Citizens are further warned against careless drinking of cold water and are particularly requested to kill rats, flies and mosquitoes whenever and wherever possible, so as to reduce germ carriers.—Central Press.

With a view to improving irrigation and increasing agricultural production, the Agriculture and Forestry Bureau has issued orders that farmers are to form irrigation co-operative societies for the purchase of pumps, etc. and to carry out all kinds of irrigation and drainage work.

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Each society is to be formed by 20 or more farmers in the same village and the shares to be held by them will be in direct proportion to the area of the fields to be irrigated.—Central Press.

THE OTHER WAY

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In the case of Harrison and Joe the test was quickened by the fact that each began with a grievance against the other, a grievance of which the steel links that bound them together was a perpetual reminder—to Harrison, of the uselessness of Joe's resistance, to Joe, of the meanness of Harrison's motives in arresting him. And as the slow hours dragged by, this self-justification steadily heightened to the pitch of exasperation.

The outward evidence of increasing ill-temper began with grunts of annoyance as one or the other sought to change to a position of greater comfort and from that developed to an irritable jerking, now and again, of the galling link that bound their wrists together. It was not, however, until after nearly five hours of this torturing association that the smouldering fire of resentment burst into flame.

By that time Harrison's thirst had become unendurable. Joe had drunk much more recently, was less heavily clad and had not had Harrison's three-mile tramp and subsequent stalling of his quarry under the mid-day sun. Wherefore when Harrison could bear his thirst no longer and suggested, temperately, still trying to keep himself in hand, that they should go down to the river and have a drink, Joe seized his advantage by a surly (and blasphemous) refusal.

And then, in an instant, all self-restraint was thrown aside.

"By God, if you won't come, I'll make, I'll make you," Harrison exploded, and with an instinctive dislike to fight lying down, both of them rose to their feet. For a moment they stood glaring at one another, their faces less than a foot apart, before Joe attempted a short-armed blow and had his left wrist seized by Harrison's right hand. After that the fight, beginning as a blind, objectless wrestling, gradually resolved itself into a struggle by Harrison to force Joe down to the river.

In physical strength the two were fairly evenly matched, but Harrison was perhaps a stone the heavier of the two, and he had the further advantage that in the direction in which he wished to go the ground sloped down hill to the river, the sole objective of the present struggle. Harrison furiously desired to drink, Joe, his resentment now flaring into hatred, was determined to thwart that desire at any cost. Neither of them had for the time being, a single thought of anything beyond that.

And from the outset it became evident that the odds were in favour of Harrison. They wrestled, stumbling against the trees, sometimes staggering as far apart, as those linked hands would permit, at others bound in a close grip. Yet all the time Harrison was steadily gaining ground, working slowly nearer to the lower edge of the wood, until at last only two or three trees stood between him and the open ground that dipped steeply down to the river.

It was then that Joe, foreseeing the near prospect of defeat, decided to change his tactics. He made determined lurch and sought to embrace the trunk of a young larch with his left arm, failed to hold it against the force of Harrison's forward impetus, was dazed in a stumbling run for another six yards, clutched at the trunk of the last tree, held it for a moment, before he was violently wrenched away by the momentum of his own and Harrison's now falling weight, and then found himself plunging past all hope of recovery down the short steep slope straight into the river. Harrison, of necessity went in first and the drag of the handcuffs brought Joe down on the top of him.

And now the advantage of position was completely reversed. The river near the bank was not more than two or three feet deep, but Harrison had fallen face downwards, and with Joe's weight on top of him, was unable to rise.

Joe, his head well above water, had an easy task to keep his adversary under, for the unlucky Harrison, panting for breath as he fell, now with each gasp inhaled not air but water. Moreover, the soft mud below gave him no purchase for the exercise of his strength.

Joe, the heat of his passion now rapidly dying out, suddenly realised that the body below him had ceased to make any resistance. He had won. He was free now to

search Harrison for the key of the handcuffs, and then escape.

Escape? That might not have been too difficult when his crime was no greater than the comparatively trivial offence of stealing the squire's game. There would have been no very ardent search for him. He could have got away to his married sister's in South Wales and stayed there till the fuss was over.

But now he would be wanted not for poaching, but for murder. The hue and cry would be raised, the hunt would be up in every corner of the British Isles. There could be no escape for him now.

But murder? Oh, Good God, no! He could not have committed murder? It had been a fair fight. Yet below him was the evidence of that slack body, so ominously still, the body that had once belonged to Bob Harrison.

With a sudden effort, Joe straddled the lax mass beneath him and, still encumbered by the handcuffs, gripped Harrison's belt, and raised the body nearly out of the water. Then, getting a better purchase, he lifted the body until he could clasp it to him face to face.

He was now nearly up to his knees in mud, but a fierce gust of energy had possessed him, a fury of desire to get the body of Harrison up to the comparatively level ground beyond that slope down which not five minutes earlier they had sadly madly rushed.

And suddenly a great strength came to him, the power of one whose every faculty is intensely concentrated on a single object, a strength great as that of a madman. In cold blood, with all his reasoning faculties alert, it might have taken Joe a quarter of an hour to hoist those 170 lbs. of dead weight up so steep a slope. Inspired by singleness of purpose, with reason temporarily in abeyance, he accomplished the task in under two minutes.

And it seemed that he was still inspired when his goal was reached. Without a moment's hesitation he put his hand into the pocket of Harrison's trousers that contained the key of those accursed handcuffs, and when free at last, he had liberated his left hand, he set to on the work of resuscitation with the certainty of an expert.

At that moment everything he had ever heard as to the methods of reviving the drowned came wonderfully into his mind. He had no doubt, no hesitation. It might well be said that during those few minutes in which he was working on Bob Harrison's body, the whole of Joe's being was the expression of a single-hearted prayer. He had no thought then of saving himself, but only of saving Bob Harrison.

Not until Bob had begun to breathe again, had been sick and was slowly recovering his wits, did it occur to Joe that his own original problem was still unsolved.

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Twenty minutes earlier, when minds had been full of hate, each of them had been furiously intent upon obtaining his own object by brute force. Now Joe was regarding the man whom he had saved with a deep tenderness, and Bob's heart was full of gratitude.

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sooner or later. What's the good?"

"Oh, well, you can please yourself about that," Bob replied roughly, and got to his feet. "But I ain't going to arrest you. Walk home and give yourself up, if you're such a damn fool as to want to."

"Nice sort of policeman, aren't you?" Joe taunted him.

"Very like," Bob agreed, and turning his back on Joe, began a little shakily to walk away.

Joe watched him for a few moments, and then sprang up and followed him. "You ain't fit to go back alone," he said as he came alongside of him. "Catch hold of my arm."

"I'm all right," Bob said. "But wobbly for a minute, that's all."

Less than an hour before they had glared at one another, with their minds full of hate and anger. Now they were looking into one another's eyes with the half-assumed tenderness of friends who were about to part.

"I shall be all right, old man," Bob said.

"See you over the hill, anyway," Joe replied.

"Better not," Bob returned. "Good-bye, old man, and good luck."

"Good luck!" returned Joe, and after a moment's hesitation, they shook hands.

But as Joe watched Bob, walking more steadily now, thread his way up through the wood, he was aware of a strange sense of defeat. It was as if he had been offered and refused a great opportunity to begin a new life.

For a time he stood very still, looking up through the wood, and once he made a movement as if after all, he would follow Bob to the village. Then with a sigh and a shrug of his shoulders, he turned back to the river. He had only some three or four hours of daylight left in which to reach the further side of the forest.

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HEADQUARTERS ATTACKED
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[From Our Own Correspondent]
Wanchow, May 29.

Earlier this month, Dr. A. Waldeyer and two Chinese assistants, Mr. Fang and Mr. Wu, who were engaged in research work under the auspices of the Tung-chi University of Woonung (Shanghai), were the victims of an attack by robbers in a small tribal village in North-western Kwangsi, where they had established their headquarters while investigating the customs and practices of the Heh-i aborigines.

Prof. Waldeyer and his two Chinese companions were not harmed, but they lost personal property to the value of about H.K. \$500. In order better to study the customs of the tribespeople the party had made their headquarters in a small thatched bamboo shed located in one of the small tribal villages which abound in that district. During the night, the robbers, seeing that the hut was left unguarded, made an attack and succeeded in carrying away about four loads of luggage, including clothing, photographic supplies, and money.

Chen-pien district, the section where the robbery took place, is a large district, south-west of Posen, and is the home of the Black-Clothes Miao aboriginal tribespeople, who are said to number 50,000. As yet, very little is known about the origin, language, tribal characteristics, religious customs, or everyday habits of these strange people. It is only in recent years that the Government has made any attempt to get in touch with the aboriginal tribespeople, who have been pushed into the mountainous districts of the province with the encroaching of the Chinese upon their domain.

WESTERN KWANGSI EXPEDITION
With the growth of educational work in China, attempts are being made to get at first-hand, reliable information concerning the many tribespeople who inhabit different sections of China. It was with this end in view that Prof. A. Waldeyer, M.D., P.H.D., headed his expedition into Western Kwangsi. It was his original intention to make a special study of the White Miao Tribes, but the Red invasion in Kweichow and the threatening invasion of Kwangsi made it impossible for Mr. Waldeyer to live in the country inhabited by the White Miao

BOWES' EXPRESSES UPSET WORCESTER IN AWAY MATCH

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Sustaining checks at the hands of Glamorgan and Derby, Yorkshire have won their last five matches, having beaten Cambridge University, Gloucester, Oxford University, Sussex, and Worcester, while the midlanders yesterday suffered their third championship defeat.

Scores, as cabled by Reuter, were: Yorkshire beat Worcester by an innings and 164 runs at Sheffield. Worcester: 92 (Bowes 8 for 40) and 189 (Bowes 5 for 48). Yorkshire: 145 for 5 dec. (Sutcliffe 200 not out, Wood 123 not out). MIDDLESEX BEAT ESSEX
Middlesex beat Essex at Lord's by an innings and 41 runs after scoring only 298 runs. P. Smith took 6 of the wickets for 68 runs. Essex were dismissed for 85. Sims taking 6 for 28 and in the follow-on, for 172. R. W. V. Robins took 6 for 39.—Reuter.

Tribes. The Chinese authorities refused to give him permission to work in the danger zone, so he changed his plans, and moved to the Black-Clothes Miao district, and it was while he was engaged in a scientific study of the people that the robbery took place.

Dr. Waldeyer immediately got in touch with the authorities and acquainted them with particulars of the robbery. The authorities took immediate steps to recover the lost goods, most of which cannot be replaced in the interior.

NOVEL SCHEME
The authorities have rather a novel way of recovering lost property. Upon hearing of a robbery, the district where the robbery has taken place is immediately visited by the military, and the head men of the district are told that they must return the stolen goods or their equivalent in money. Each district is responsible for the keeping of law and order, and should a robbery take place within its confines, the district concerned must replace the articles stolen.

Frequently, this brings great hardships on the people of the district, because the robbery may have been perpetrated by a band of roving brigands who have come from some distant section, but because the robbery has been committed in their district the immediate inhabitants are held responsible.

To avoid any further such experiences, the officials have offered Dr. Waldeyer and his party a public school building in which they may live and continue their studies of the Black-Clothes Miao tribespeople.

MOSCOW PLANS TO SPEND £32,000,000

Municipal Improvement
Scheme

Moscow.
A great municipal improvement scheme, involving the expenditure of some £32,000,000, has been decided upon by the city of Moscow during 1935.

The main object of this plan is to set in order the tramways, waterworks, drainage system and roads, while 97 huge residential buildings will also be erected.

The tramlines are to be widened and about nine miles of new ones laid down.

The authorities also hope to have 72 new schools, capable of holding 62,000 students, ready by September this year.

IMPASSIONED ORATION
BY PREMIER

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"Whoever refuses me full powers to-night and compels us to give them another Government within a few days will deal a severe blow to the Parliamentary regime and the franc," he said.

The Chamber adjourned to enable the groups to meet the ominous news, soon announced, that the Radical-Socialists had decided to vote against the Government.—Reuter.

TWO ANTI-RED FORCES MEET IN COLLISION

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Kwangtung troops were proceeding towards the borders from Tai Po, while the Nanking units were advancing from Wing Ting, the two towns being separated by only 40 miles.

As a result of this mistake, the border legions are arranging liaison in order to prevent such collisions in the future. Meanwhile Chang Ting-shing's band is scattering and awaiting another chance to reunite later.

Eastern Kwangtung is very mountainous and affords good hiding places for the Red ruffians.

WHITSUNIDE RECESS IN HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT

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